

Learn to CROCHET



Includes Directions for
THE LEFT HANDED

Here We Begin →

So you've never crocheted before? Well, here's where you start learning how easy it is. Go straight up the steps on these two pages, down the steps on the next two pages and there, practically before you can say *Martha Washington*, you've got all the hand positions at your finger tips and can even make a chain. From there on it's a cinch to learn the other stitches and make all the pretty things in this book.



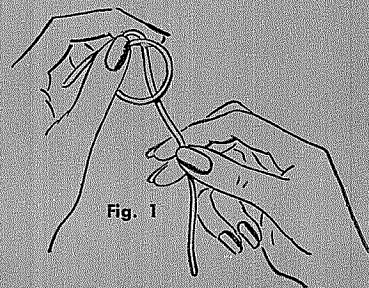
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3. Do not remove hook from thread.

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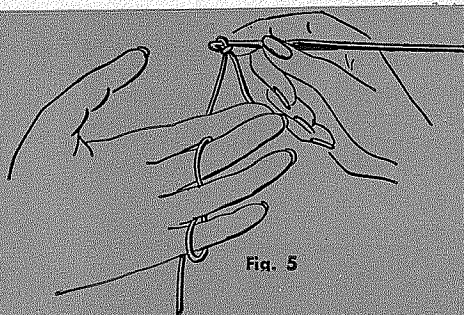


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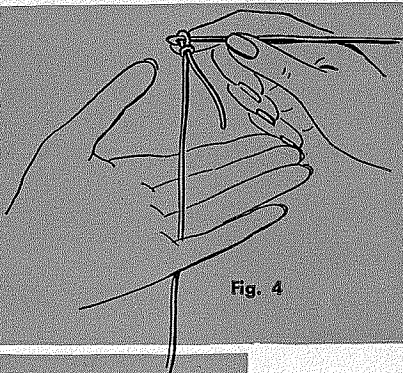


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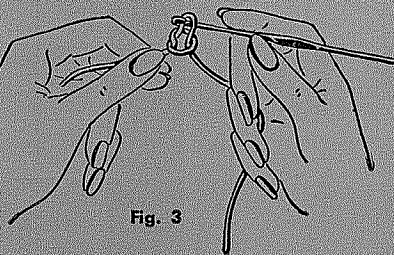


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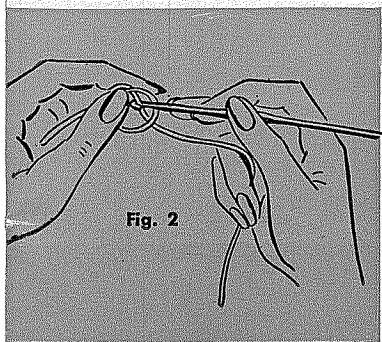


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Here are

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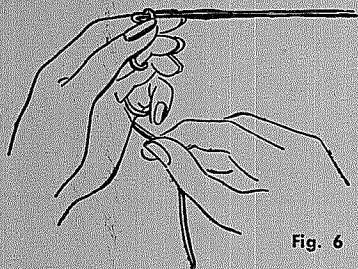


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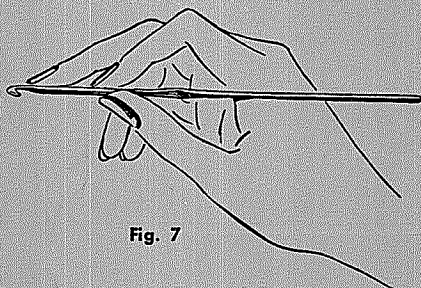


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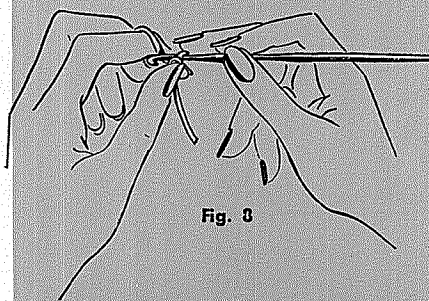


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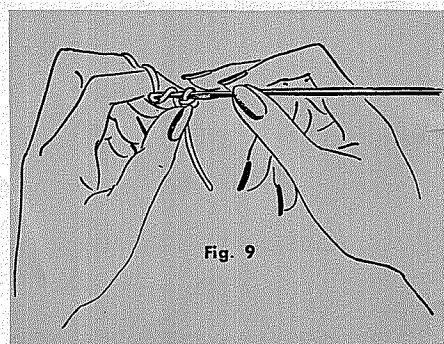


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CROCHET HOOKS . . . Crochet hooks are made of steel, composition or bone. Steel crochet hooks range in sizes from number 2/0, the largest, to number 14, the smallest. Composition or Bone hooks range in sizes from number 1, the smallest, to number 9, the largest. Each is especially adapted for use with a certain size of thread or yarn. To insure the correct results, it is important that you use the number hook specified in the directions. The following hooks are also worthy of mention: A very large steel or bone hook, Size G, which is used especially in rug making, and a bone or steel afghan hook which is used for afghan stitch only. The afghan hook is the same length as a knitting pin but has a hook at one end. The size of the afghan hook is determined by a millimeter gauge which is the exact measure of the diameter at the largest part of the hook.

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Crochet Abbreviations

ch chain
sl st slip stitch
sc single crochet
half dc half double crochet
dc double crochet
tr treble
d tr double treble
tr tr triple treble
pc st popcorn stitch

bl block
sp space
p picot
st(s) stitch(es)

rnd round
incl inclusive
inc increase
dec decrease

* (asterisk) . . . Repeat the instructions following the asterisk as specified.

Repeat instructions in parentheses as many times as specified: For example: “(Ch 2, skip 2 ch, dc in next ch) 4 times” means to make whatever is in the parentheses 4 times in all.

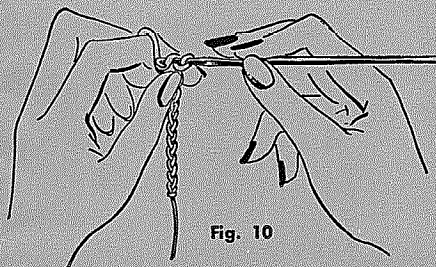


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CROCHET THREADS . . . Remember that texture plays an important part in the beauty of crochet, and this depends largely on the materials used. Rug Yarn is used with best results for rugs, hot plate mats and pot holders; Knit-Cro-Sheen or Bedspread Cotton is suitable for bedspreads, luncheon sets, chair sets, hats, bags and various other fashion articles. The finer mercerized threads are more effective for the delicate designs used for tablecloths, doilies, edgings and accessories, while wool is best for afghans, blankets, baby garments, sweaters, and other fashion items.

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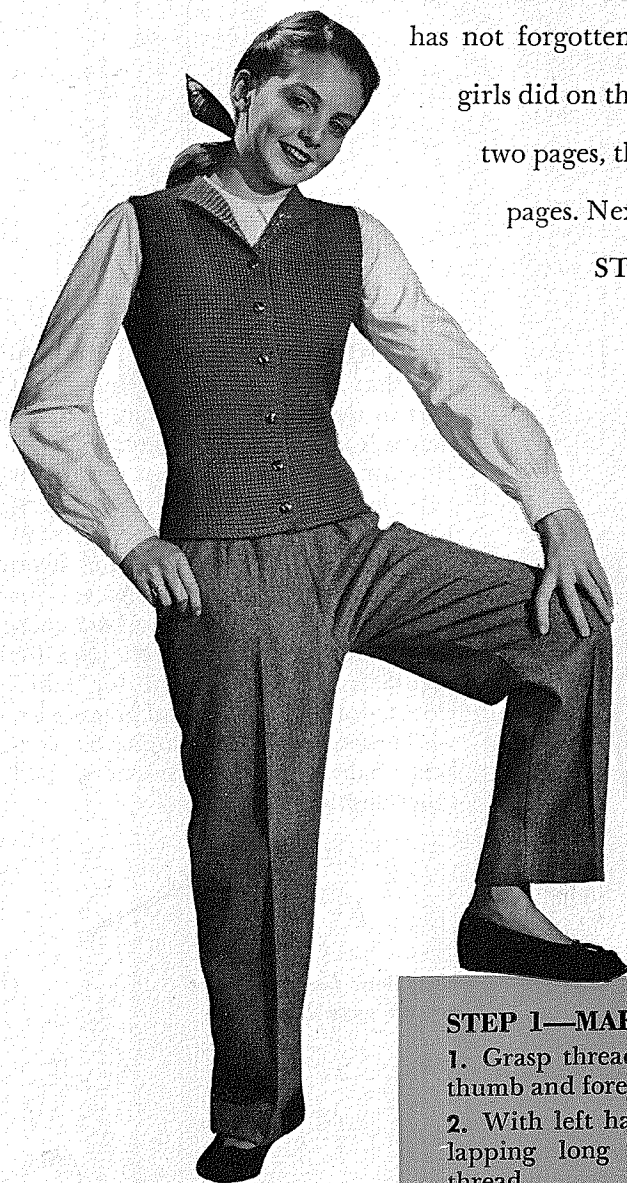
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When you have mastered the chain stitch, you may try something more advanced!

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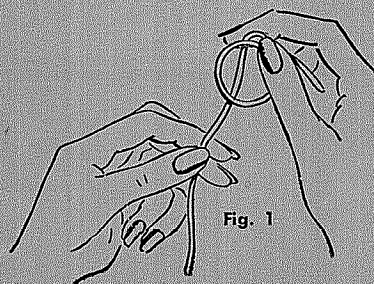
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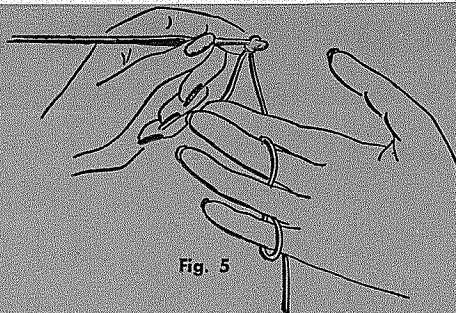


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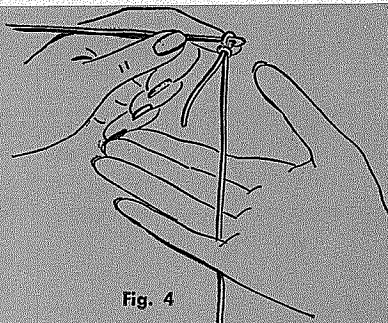


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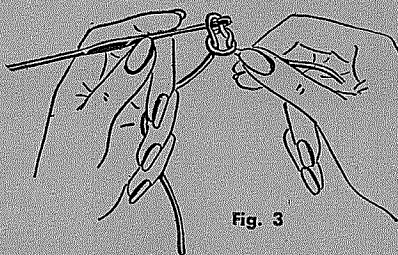


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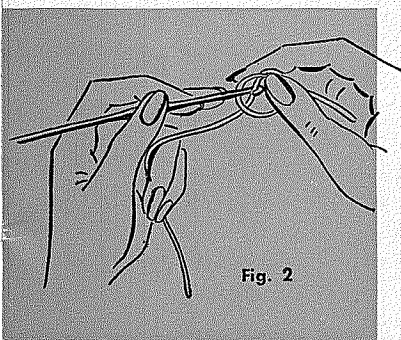
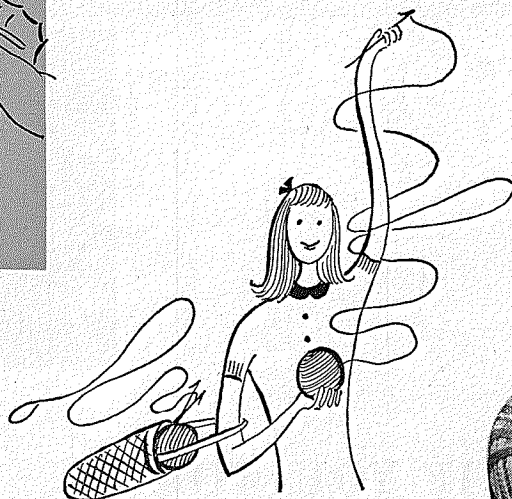


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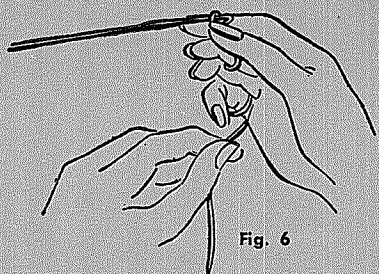


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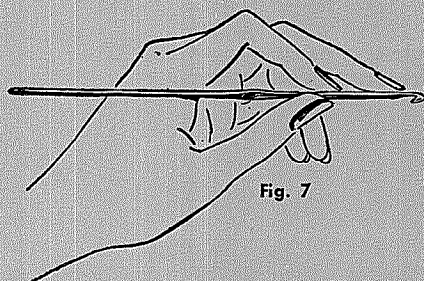
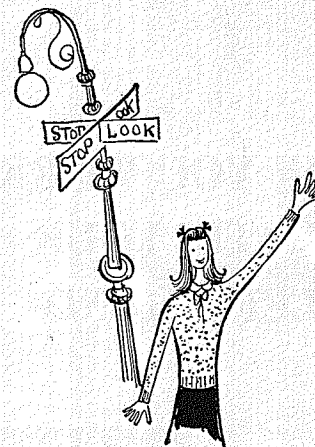


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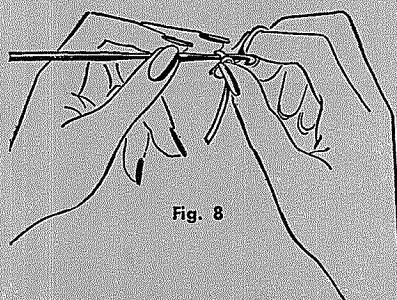


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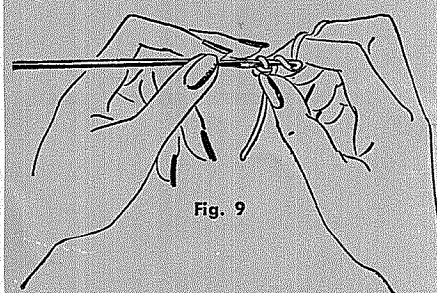
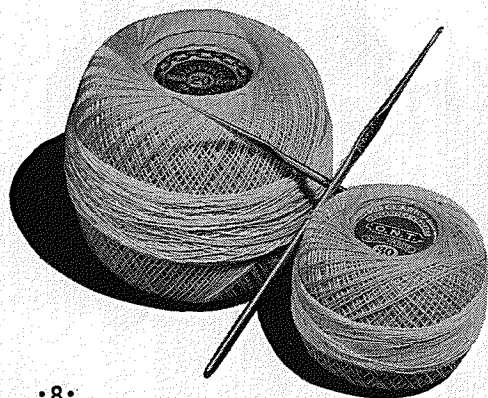


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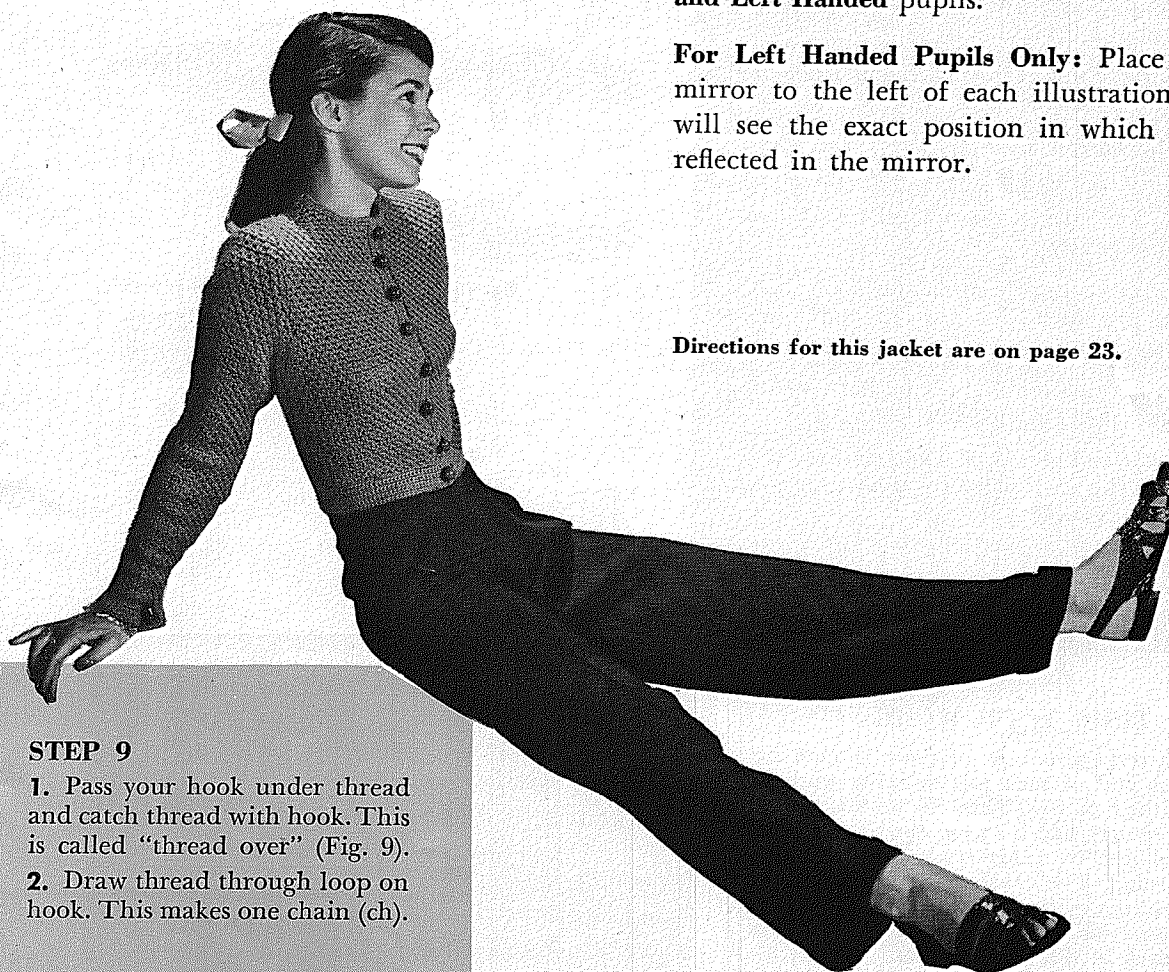
Stop, Look and Listen

All illustrations of stitches shown on the following pages are in position for the **Right Handed** pupil.

Right Handed pupils work from **Right to Left**. **Left Handed** pupils work from **Left to Right**. The directions for each stitch apply to both **Right and Left Handed** pupils.

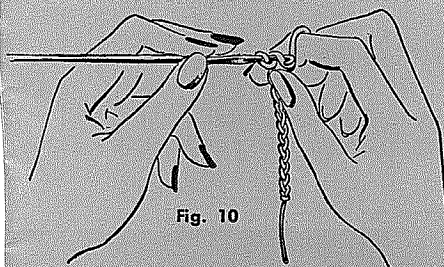
For Left Handed Pupils Only: Place a pocket mirror to the left of each illustration and you will see the exact position in which you work reflected in the mirror.

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Rows of Single Crochet

Abbreviation—sc

Make a starting chain of 20 stitches for practice piece.

FIRST ROW (1st row):

STEP 1. Insert hook from the front under the 2 top threads of 2nd ch from hook (Fig. 11).

STEP 2. Catch thread with hook—this is known as “thread over” (Fig. 12).

STEP 3. Draw thread through chain. There are 2 loops on hook (Fig. 13).

STEP 4. Thread over (Fig. 14) and draw through 2 loops—1 loop remains on hook.

STEP 5. You have now completed 1 single crochet (sc) (Fig. 15).

STEP 6. For next single crochet (sc), insert hook under 2 top threads of next ch and repeat Steps 2 to 6.

STEP 7. Repeat Step 6 until you have made a single crochet (sc) in each ch.

STEP 8. At end of row of single crochets, ch 1 (Fig. 16). The ch-1 enables you to turn your work more easily.

STEP 9. Turn your work so that the reverse side is facing you (Fig. 17).

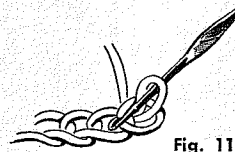


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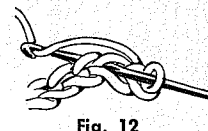


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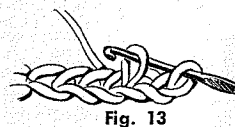


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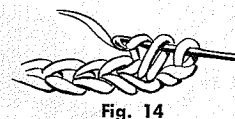


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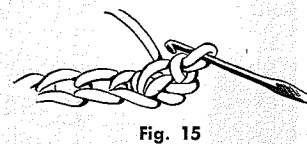


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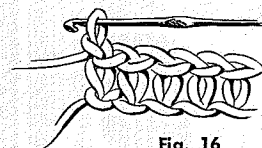


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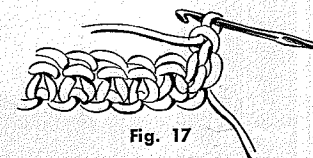


Fig. 17

HOW TO TURN YOUR WORK

In crochet a certain number of chain stitches are added at the end of each row to bring work in position for the next row. Then the work is turned so that the reverse side is facing the worker. You have noticed that in single crochet 1 ch only is used for turning. The number of turning chains depends upon the stitch with which you intend to begin the next row. Listed below are the **turning chains** for each of the basic stitches.

Single Crochet (sc)Ch 1 to turn
Half Double Crochet (half dc)Ch 2 to turn
Double Crochet (dc)Ch 3 to turn
Treble (tr)Ch 4 to turn
Double Treble (d tr)Ch 5 to turn
Triple Treble (tr tr)Ch 6 to turn

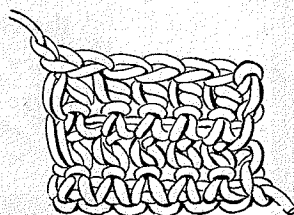


Fig. 18

SECOND ROW (2nd row):

STEP 1. Insert hook from the front under the 2 top loops of first stitch (st)—the last stitch made on previous row.

STEP 2. Catch thread with hook (“thread over”) and draw through st—2 loops remain on hook.

STEP 3. Thread over and draw through 2 loops—1 loop remains on hook.

STEP 4. For next single crochet (sc), insert hook from the front under the 2 top loops of next st and repeat Steps 2 and 3.

STEP 5. Repeat Steps 4, 2 and 3 until you have made a single crochet (sc) in each st. Ch 1 and turn.

STEP 6. Repeat Second Row until you are familiar with this stitch. Break off (Fig. 18).

HOW TO “BREAK OFF”

STEP 1. Do not make a turning chain at end of last row.

STEP 2. Clip thread about 3 inches from work, bring loose end through the one remaining loop on hook and pull tightly (Fig. 18).

Center of Attention

Isn't this a lovely way to look at night? All you need is any simple dark dress. Just watch the way it lights up with this neon white belt glittering with pearls and tiny gold sequins. There's a tiny square pocket for lipstick and hankie.



Single Crochet Evening Belt

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS OR CLARK'S O.N.T. PEARL COTTON, Size 5, 6 balls . . . Steel Crochet Hook No. 1.

Use 2 threads throughout
(1 thread from each of 2 balls).

This belt is begun at one long side.

DIRECTIONS: To begin, make a chain 2 inches longer than waist measurement. 1st row: Sc (single crochet) in 2nd (second) ch (chain) from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. 2nd and 3rd rows: Sc (single crochet) in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. 4th row: Sc (single

crochet) in each sc across to last 5 sc, ch (chain) 2, skip 2 sc, sc in last 3 sc (the ch-2 forms a button-hole). Ch 1, turn. 5th row: Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc under the ch-2, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. 6th to 13th rows incl: Repeat 2nd to 5th rows incl twice. 14th and 15th rows: Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows. Break off at end of 15th row. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

POCKET . . . 1st row: Starting under the flap, ch 21 and work as for 1st row of Belt (20 sc on row). Ch 1, turn. 2nd row: Repeat

2nd row of Belt. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 6½ inches from the beginning. Next row: Sc in next 9 sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc in next 9 sc (button-hole). Ch 1, turn. Last row: Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc under ch-2, sc in next 9 sc. Break off.

Fold the beginning of pocket back to measure 2½ inches. Sew up sides. Fold remainder of pocket over to form a flap. Sew on a button to correspond with button-hole. Sew pocket to belt. Trim belt and pocket with sequins and beads.

Now we're on

Rounds of Single Crochet

STEP 1. Make a chain (ch) of 4 stitches (sts). Join with slip stitch (sl st) in 1st ch to form a ring (Figs. 19 and 20).

STEP 2. 1st rnd (round): Make 8 single crochet (sc) in ring (Fig. 21). Place a safety pin in the last sc of 1st rnd to mark end of rnd. Move the safety pin to the last sc of the following rnds.

STEP 3. 2nd rnd: 2 single crochet (sc) in each sc of previous rnd. There are 16 sc on rnd (Fig. 22).

STEP 4. 3rd rnd: * 2 single crochet (sc) in next sc—an increase (inc) made in last sc (Fig. 22), sc in next sc. Repeat from * around (24 sc on rnd).

STEP 5. 4th rnd: * Single crochet (sc) in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc (inc made in last sc). Repeat from * around (32 sc on rnd).

STEP 6. 5th rnd: * Single crochet (sc) in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around (40 sc on rnd).

STEP 7. 6th rnd: Single crochet (sc) in each sc around. Slip stitch (sl st) in next 2 sc (Figs. 19 and 20). Break off (Fig. 18).

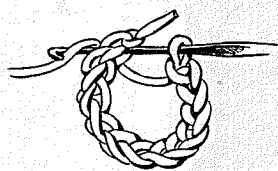


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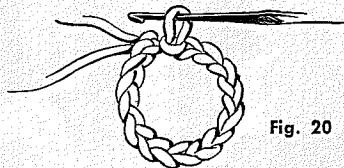


Fig. 20

How to follow the ASTERISK (*)

Sometimes in the directions you will see the following phrases:

1. Repeat from * across.
2. Repeat from * around.
3. Repeat from * 3 (or any number) more times.

In Nos. 1 and 2 follow the directions from the first to the last * (asterisk) completely across row or around. In No. 3 follow the directions from the first * (asterisk) as many times as specified.

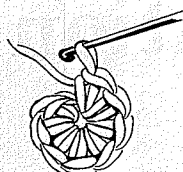


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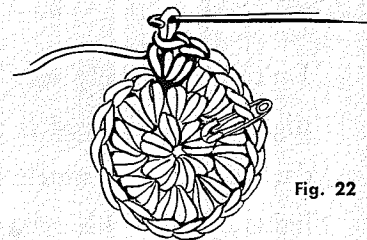


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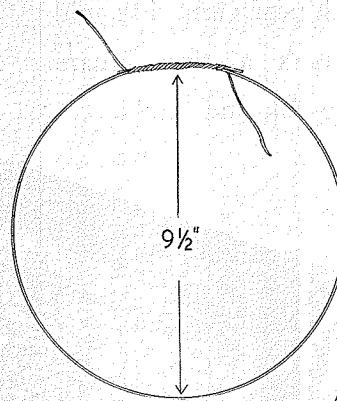


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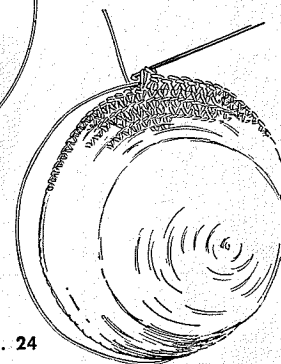


Fig. 24

SLIP STITCH—Abbreviation—sl st

It is not necessary to make a practice piece for slip stitch (sl st) because it is seldom used except when an invisible stitch is required. When the directions say **join**, you always use a slip stitch.

STEP 1. Insert hook from the front through the 2 top threads of chain (Fig. 19).

STEP 2. Thread over and with one motion draw through chain and loop on hook—1 loop remains on hook (Fig. 20). This completes a slip stitch (sl st).





Single Crochet Hat and Bag

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS OR CLARK'S O.N.T. PEARL COTTON, Size 5 . . .
HAT—10 balls and $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of ribbon . . .
BAG—18 balls; $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of lining material and 2 yards of ribbon . . .
 Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 4.

Use 4 threads throughout
 (1 thread from each of 4 balls).

HAT

CROWN . . . Starting at center of crown, work Steps 1 to 6 incl of **Rounds of Single Crochet** (40 sc on 5th rnd). **6th rnd:** Sc in each sc around. **7th rnd:** * 2 single crochet (sc) in next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around (60 sc on rnd). **8th rnd:** Single crochet (sc) in each sc around. Repeat the 8th rnd until **Crown** measures $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches from center.

BRIM . . . **1st rnd:** * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around (90 sc on rnd). **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc around. **3rd to 9th rnds incl:** Repeat 2nd rnd 7 more times. **10th rnd:** Overlap ends of cord to form a circle $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and tie ends (Fig. 23). Holding cord at top of last rnd and working over it in order to conceal it, make sc in each sc around (Fig. 24). **11th rnd:** Still working over cord, make sc between each sc of previous rnd. Sl st in next 2 sc. Break off. Trim with ribbon.

BAG

SIDE (Make 2) . . . **1st to 7th rnds incl:** Repeat 1st to 7th rnds incl of **Crown**. **8th, 9th and 10th rnds:** Sc in each sc around. **11th rnd:** * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc. Repeat from * around (80 sc on rnd). **12th to 17th rnds incl:** Sc in each sc around. At end of last rnd, sl st in next 2 sc. Break off.

GUSSET and HANDLE . . . **1st row:** Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 54 inches. Break off.

Line pieces, leaving edges free. Fold one Side back on right side until folded edge measures 7 inches and tack (front of Bag). Starting $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from end, pin Gusset to Front and Back of Bag, starting and ending at fold. Join Gusset around Bag, working sc through both thicknesses. Break off. Sew a buckle to short end of Handle and fasten.

Buttonloop: Ch 21, make sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Break off. Sew the first and last 5 sc together.

Tie remainder of ribbon into a bow. Sew above center front of Bag. Then sew buttonloop on top. Sew a button on flap to correspond with buttonloop.

We're making progress—we're up to

Rows of Half Double Crochet

Abbreviation—half dc

Make a starting chain of 20 stitches for practice piece.

FIRST ROW (1st row):

STEP 1. Pass hook under the thread of left hand (this is called "thread over"—Fig. 25).

STEP 2. Insert hook from the front under the 2 top loops (or threads) of 3rd ch from hook (Fig. 25).

STEP 3. Thread over hook and pull loop through chain (3 loops on hook), thread over (Fig. 26).

STEP 4. Draw through all loops on hook—1 loop remains on hook (Fig. 27). A half double crochet (half dc) is now completed.

STEP 5. For next half double crochet (half dc), thread over, insert hook from front under the 2 top threads of next ch.

STEP 6. Repeat Steps 3, 4 and 5 until you have made a half dc in each ch.

STEP 7. At end of row, ch 2 (Fig. 28) and turn.

SECOND ROW (2nd row):

STEP 1. Thread over hook, insert hook from front under the 2 top loops of first stitch (st)—the last st on previous row.

STEP 2. Thread over hook and pull through stitch—there are 3 loops on hook; thread over and draw through all loops on hook.

STEP 3. For next half double crochet (half dc), thread over hook, insert hook from the front under the 2 top loops of next stitch (st) and repeat Step 2.

STEP 4. Repeat Steps 3 and 2 until you have made a half double crochet (half dc) in each stitch (st). Ch 2 and turn.

STEP 5. The turning ch 2 of each row does not count as a stitch on the following row.

STEP 6. Repeat Second Row (2nd row) until you are familiar with this stitch. Break off at end of last row (Fig. 18).



A pretty little vanity case to keep all your doo-dads tidy.

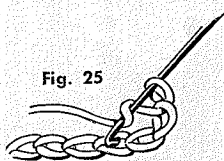


Fig. 25



Fig. 26

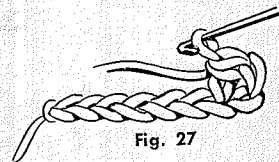


Fig. 27

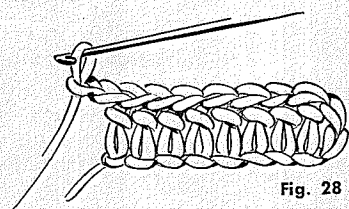


Fig. 28

Half Double Crochet Vanity Case

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS OR CLARK'S O.N.T. PEARL COTTON, Size 5, 4 balls . . . Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

Starting at top edge, make a chain 8 inches long (9 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** Half dc in 3rd ch from hook, half dc in each ch across until row measures 6 inches. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** Half dc in each half dc across. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 12 inches. Ch 2, turn.

FLAP: Dec 1 sc at both ends of every other row until 18 sts remain—to decrease (dec) 1 half double crochet (half dc), work off 2 half dc as 1 half dc. To

work off 2 half dc as 1 half dc, * thread over, draw a loop through next half dc. Repeat from * once more (5 loops on hook—Fig. 29); thread over and draw through all loops on hook (Fig. 30). Break off.

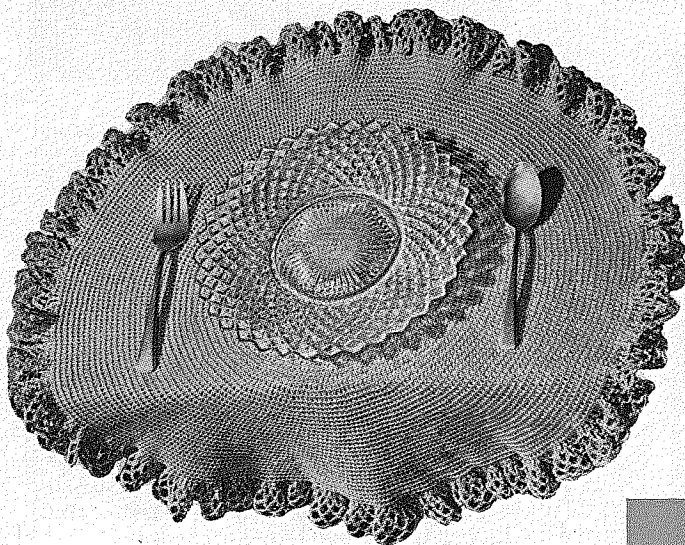
RUFFLE: **1st row:** Attach thread to last straight row and work sc closely along curved edge of Flap. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** * Sc in next sc, ch 5. Repeat from * across. Ch 7, turn. **3rd, 4th and 5th rows:** * Sc in next loop, ch 5. Repeat from * across. Ch 7, turn. Omit turning chain at end of 5th row. Break off.

Fold straight piece in half and sew sides. Line and fasten with a snap fastener.

Here's how you do

Rounds of Half Double Crochet

Notice when working rounds of half dc that there is an extra loop on the wrong side directly below the 2 top loops of each half dc. Work only in the 2 top loops of each stitch.



Surprise the "head of the house" with some pretty mats.

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS OR CLARK'S O.N.T. PEARL COTTON, Size 5, 42 balls . . . Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

MAT (Make 3) . . . Starting at center, repeat Steps 1 to 9 incl of **Rounds of Half Double Crochet** but do not break off at end of Step 9. Then repeat Step 10 until piece measures 17 inches in all. At end of last rnd, sl st in next 2 sts.

EDGING . . . **1st rnd:** * Ch 5, sc in next half dc. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 5. **2nd rnd:** * Sc in next loop, ch 5. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 5. Repeat the 2nd rnd 3 more times. Break off.

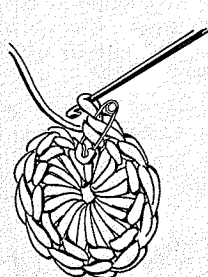


Fig. 31

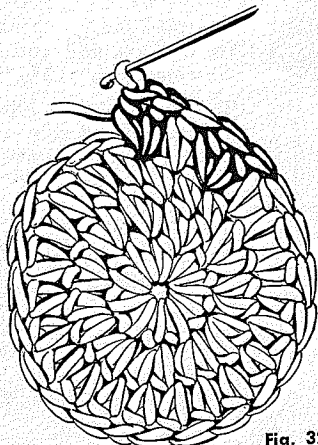


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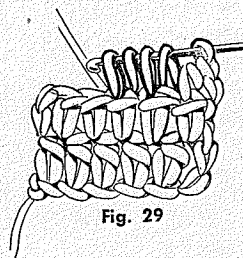


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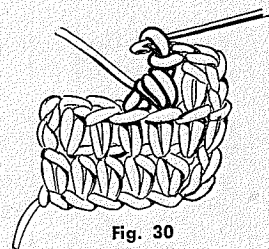


Fig. 30

STEP 1. Make a chain of 4 stitches (sts). Join with slip stitch (sl st) in 1st ch to form a ring (Figs. 19 and 20).

STEP 2. 1st rnd: Ch 2, 11 half double crochet (half dc) in ring (Fig. 31).

STEP 3. Place a safety pin in the last half dc of 1st rnd to mark end of rnd. Move the safety pin to the last half dc of the following rnds.

STEP 4. 2nd rnd: 2 half double crochet (half dc) in each half dc around (22 half dc on round).

STEP 5. 3rd rnd: Half double crochet (half dc) in each half dc around (22 half dc on round).

STEP 6. 4th rnd: * Half double crochet (half dc) in next half dc, 2 half dc in next half dc. Repeat from * around (Fig. 32) — 33 half dc on rnd.

STEP 7. 5th rnd: Half double crochet (half dc) in each half dc around.

STEP 8. 6th rnd: 2 half double crochet (half dc) in each half dc around (66 half dc on rnd).

STEP 9. 7th rnd: Half double crochet (half dc) in each half dc around. Sl st in next 2 half dc (Figs. 19 and 20). Break off (Fig. 18).

STEP 10. If a larger circle is desired, do not break off but increase 9 half dc evenly on each rnd to keep work flat. Do not have increases fall over those of previous rnd.

Rows of Double Crochet

Abbreviation—dc

Make a starting chain of 20 stitches for practice piece.

FIRST ROW (1st row):

STEP 1. Thread over, insert hook from the front under the 2 top threads of 4th ch from hook (Fig. 33).

STEP 2. Thread over and draw through stitch (st). There are now 3 loops on hook (Fig. 34).

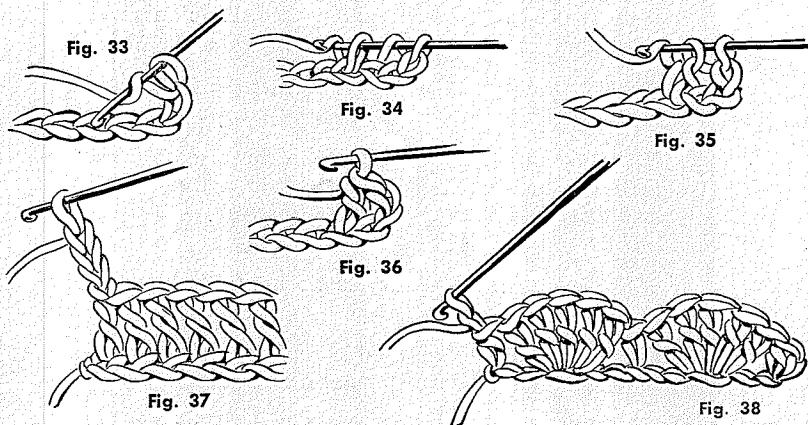
STEP 3. Thread over (Fig. 34) and draw through 2 loops—2 loops remain on hook (Fig. 35).

STEP 4. Thread over again and draw through the 2 remaining loops—1 loop remains on hook. One double crochet (dc) is now completed (Fig. 36).

STEP 5. For next double crochet (dc), thread over, insert hook from the front under the 2 top loops of next stitch (st) and repeat Steps 2 to 5 incl until you have made a double crochet (dc) in each chain.

STEP 6. At end of row, ch 3 (Fig. 37) and turn.

STEP 7. The turning ch-3 counts as the first double crochet (dc) on next row. Therefore the first dc of each row is always skipped.



SECOND ROW (2nd row):

STEP 1. Thread over, insert the hook from the front under the 2 top loops of the 5th stitch from the hook (2nd stitch on previous row).

STEP 2. Repeat Steps 2 to 7 incl of First Row. Repeat the Second Row until you are familiar with this stitch. Break off.

Shell Stitch Blouse

MATERIALS: CHADWICK'S RED HEART WOOL FLOSS (1 oz. balls), 7 balls for Sizes 12 and 14; 8 balls for Size 16; 9 balls for Size 18 . . . Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hooks No. 2 and No. 9.

GAUGE: (No. 9 hook) 2 shells make $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches; 6 rows make $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS:

Sizes	12	14	16	18
Bust	32"	34"	36"	38"
Width across back or front at underarm	16"	17"	18"	19"
Width across back or front between armholes	18"	19"	20"	21"
Length from shoulder to lower edge	19"	19½"	20"	20½"
Length of side seam	10½"	10½"	11"	11"

BACK . . . Starting at lower edge with No. 9 hook, make a chain (4 ch sts to 1 inch) of

20" 21" 22" 23"

1st row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * skip 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch (shell made), skip 2 ch, sc in next ch (Fig. 38). Repeat from * until there are on row, ending with an sc,

11 shells 12 shells 13 shells 14 shells

Cut off remaining chain. Ch 3, turn.

2nd row: Make 2 dc in 1st sc (half shell), * sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc. Repeat from * across, ending with 3 dc in last sc (half shell). Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in 1st dc, * shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece measures 5 inches.

Change to No. 2 hook and continue in pattern until piece measures 7 inches. Change to No. 9 hook and continue in pattern until piece measures 10½" 10½" 11" 11"

Place a marker at both ends of last row to indicate end of side seam. Continue in pattern until piece measures in all

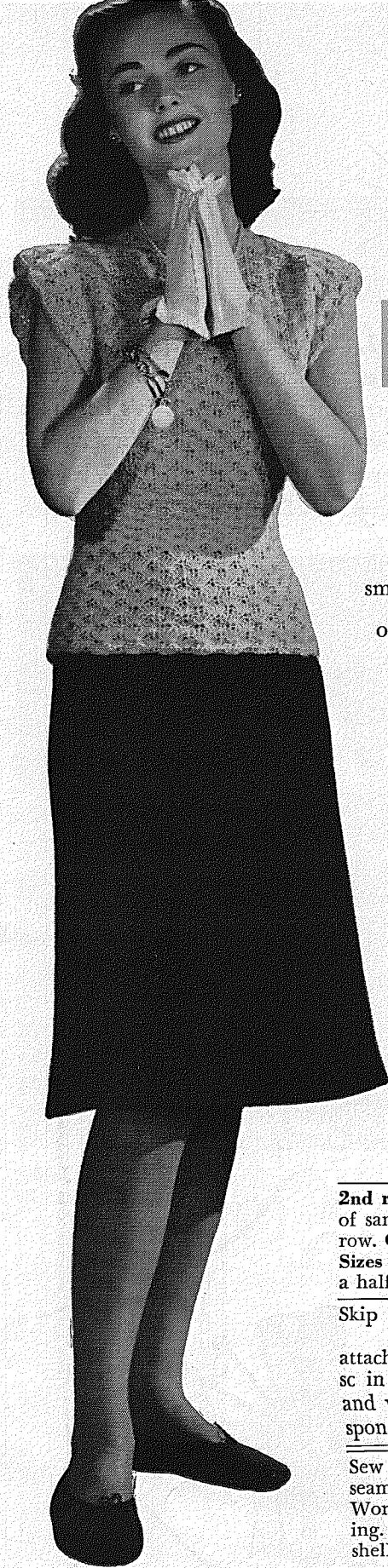
19" 19½" 20" 20½"

Break off.

FRONT . . . Work exactly as for Back until piece measures in all, ending with the 3rd row,

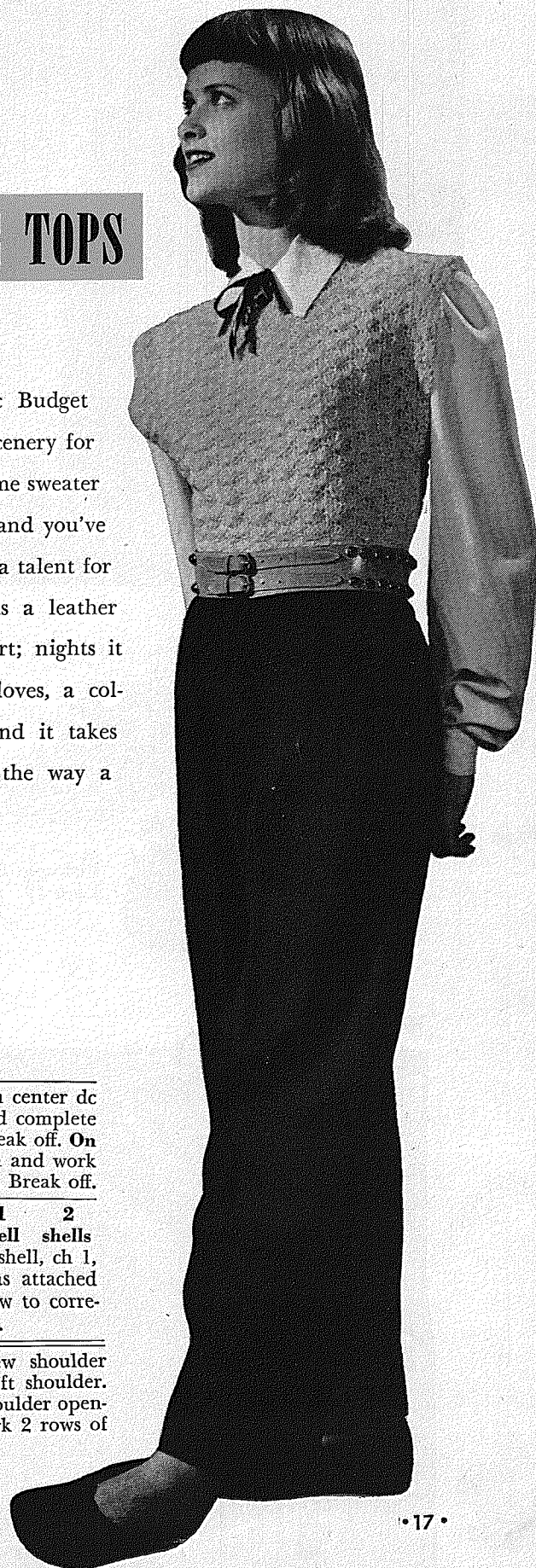
18" 18½" 19" 19½"

To Shape Neck: 1st row: Work in pattern until there are 4 shells 4 shells 5 shells 5 shells completed. Turn.



YOU'RE THE TOPS

Just what Doc Budget ordered: a change of scenery for small change. This is the same sweater our cover girl is wearing, and you've never seen one with such a talent for versatility. Days it adds a leather belt, a long-sleeved shirt; nights it adds pearls, shortie gloves, a collection of bangles. And it takes to skirts and slacks the way a duck takes to water!

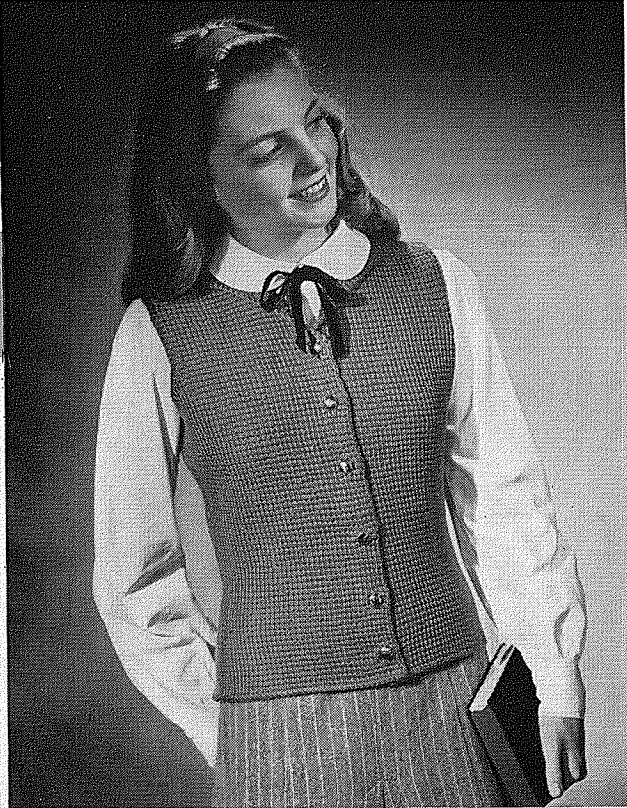


2nd row: Sl st in next 2 dc, sc in center dc of same shell, shell in next sc and complete row. **On Sizes 12 and 14 only**—break off. **On Sizes 16 and 18 only**—ch 3, turn and work a half shell and 4 complete shells. Break off.

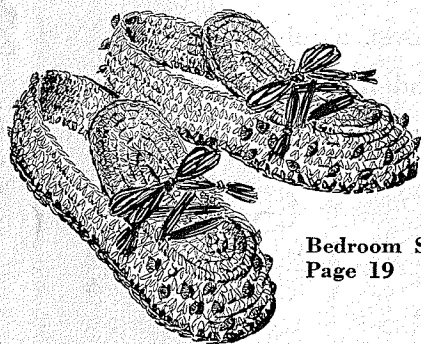
Skip	1	2	1	2
	shell	shells	shell	shells

attach yarn in center dc of next shell, ch 1, sc in same place where yarn was attached and work across remainder of row to correspond with other side. Break off.

Sew side seams to markers. Sew shoulder seams, leave 2 inches free on left shoulder. Work sc along neck edge and shoulder opening. Sew on snap fasteners. Work 2 rows of shells around armholes. Press.

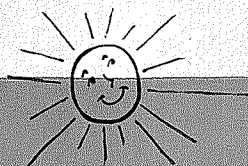


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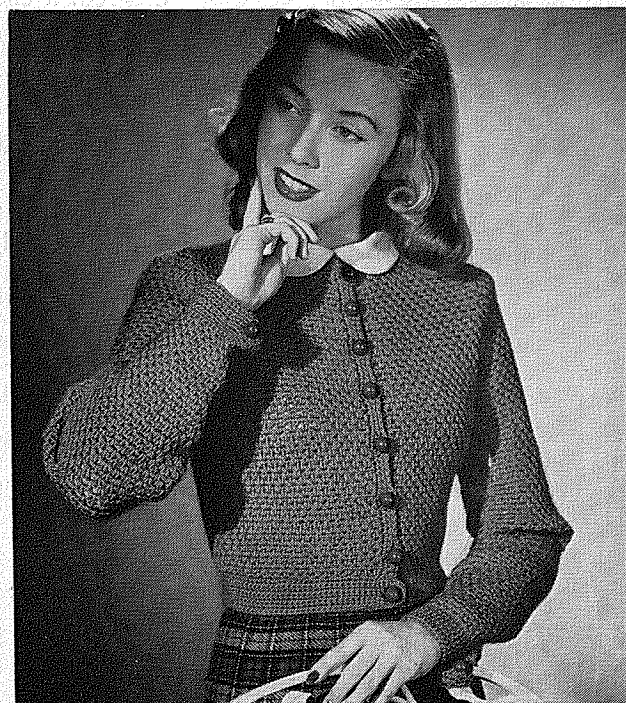
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DAY

For Day 1. Sleek vest for keeping company with skirts, suits, slacks. 2. Something pretty afoot, shell-trimmed slippers. 3. It's heigh-ho for the active life, heigh-ho for our favorite little lumber jacket. 4. Assets on hand, pair of neat shortie gloves. 5. A canny Scot for lapel.



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Earrings

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS OR CLARK'S O.N.T. PEARL COTTON, Size 5 . . . Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7 . . . 2 earring bases.

Starting at center, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in 1st sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, * 5 dc in next sc, drop loop from hook, insert hook in 1st dc and draw dropped loop through (pc st made—Fig. 39), ch 3, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-3 to tip of 1st pc st. Break off. Sew crocheted part to earring base. Sew a pearl at center.

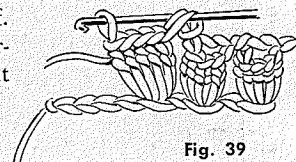


Fig. 39

NIGHT



For Night 1. A rose for each ear; rosebud earrings with pearl centers. **2.** Lovely scoop neck sweater for P.M. dates. Wear it with a dirndl skirt, pearls and your favorite bangles on your wrist. **3.** Evening hood and mittens, sequin spangled, for coming and going under the evening stars.

Bedroom Slippers Medium Size (7 to 7½)

MATERIALS: CHADWICK'S RED HEART KNITTING WORSTED, 3 balls (1 oz. balls) . . . Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 4.

SOLE . . . Trace outline of foot on a piece of cardboard. Then cut 2 pieces of felt according to outline. Place cardboard between felt and baste edges together.

UPPER—Tongue . . . Ch 13 to measure 3 inches. **1st rnd:** 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch. Then, working along opposite side of starting chain, make sc in each ch across (26 sc). **2nd rnd:** * 2' sc in next sc (an inc), sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc to next 3-sc group. Repeat from * once more.

Continue working in rnds of sc, making the necessary number of increases at curved ends to keep work flat, until 7 rnds in all are made. At end of 7th rnd, sl st in next 2 sc. Break off. Place a pin at center of one curved end. Count 10 sts on each side of pin and place another pin (3 pins in all). Remove center pin, attach yarn at next pin and work sc around to opposite pin. Place tongue against sole in line with toe and



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make a chain long enough to go around back of sole to other pin mark.

SIDE . . . 1st rnd: Sc in sc at pin mark, sc in each sc and in each ch around. Remove pins. **2nd rnd:** Sc in each sc around. Repeat 2nd rnd 4 more times. At end of 6th rnd, sl st in next 2 sc. Break off.

With scraps of a contrasting color make another rnd of sc and break off.

Sew Upper to sole. Trim as desired. Thread a needle with three 24-inch strands of contrasting color and lace across top of Tongue. Tie ends in a knot. Make another slipper like this.

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Rounds of Double Crochet

STEP 1. Make a chain of 6 stitches (sts). Join with slip stitch (sl st) in 1st ch to form a ring.

STEP 2. 1st rnd: Ch 3 to count as 1 double crochet (dc)—11 dc in ring. Join in top of starting ch-3 (Fig. 40)—there are 12 dc on rnd.

STEP 3. 2nd rnd: Ch 3, double crochet (dc) in joining, 2 dc in each dc around—1 dc increased in each dc of previous rnd. Join (24 dc on rnd).

STEP 4. 3rd rnd: Ch 3, * 2 double crochet (dc) in next dc, dc in next dc. Repeat from * around (Fig. 41). Join (Fig. 40)—36 dc on rnd.

STEP 5. 4th rnd: Ch 3, double crochet (dc) in joining, * dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join—48 dc on rnd.

STEP 6. Continue in this manner, increasing 12 dc evenly around (**do not have increases fall over each other**) on each rnd to keep work flat and joining each rnd to top of starting chain. Break off.

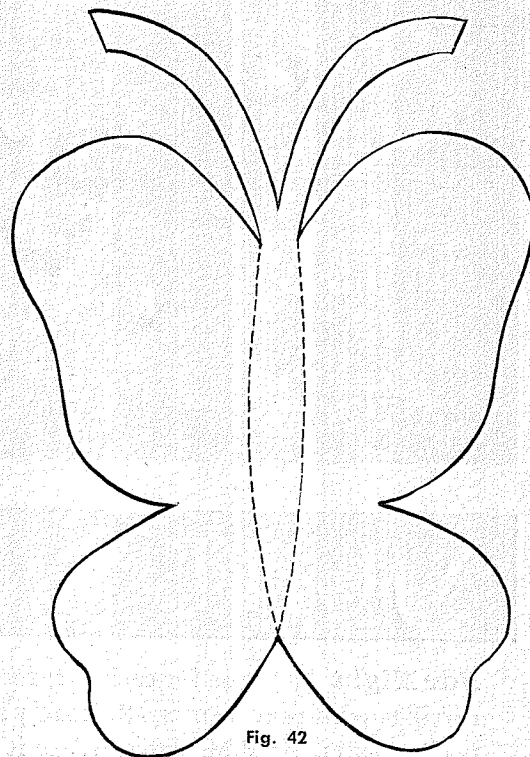


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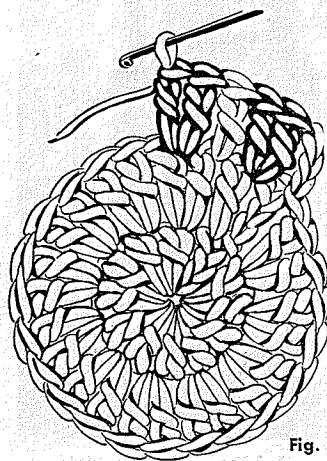


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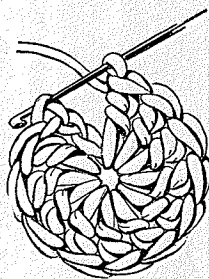


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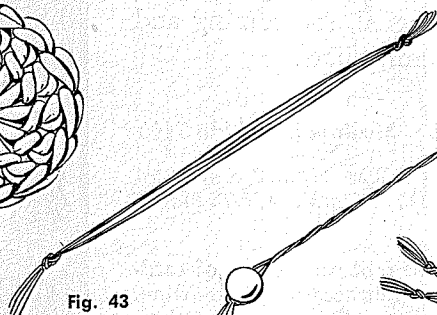


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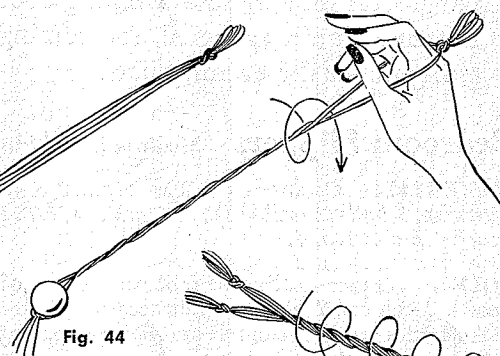


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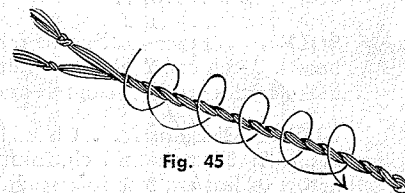


Fig. 45

Double Crochet Bag and Calot

MATERIALS: CHADWICK'S RED HEART KNITTING WORSTED, 4 balls (1 oz. balls) for Bag, 1 ball for Calot . . . Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 5.

BAG . . . Starting at center bottom, work as for **Rounds of Double Crochet** until there are 84 dc on rnd. Now work without increasing until 24 rnds are completed. Join and break off.

Finishing: Cut 4 felt butterflies according to Fig. 42 and sew them equally spaced to side of Bag. For Body, work 2 rows of outline stitch following dotted lines on Fig. 42. Line Bag with felt.

Cord (Make 2): Cut 4 strands of yarn each 11½ yards long. Tie all strands together at each end (Fig. 43). Twist these strands tightly (Fig. 44). Double the twisted strands and twist them in the op-

posite direction (Fig. 45). Run a cord through Bag on the 4th and 5th rnds down from top and tie ends. Trim cords with felt bows.

CALOT . . . Starting at center of crown, work as for **Rounds of Double Crochet** until there are 60 dc on rnd. Now work without increasing, making 1 dc in each dc around until 11 rnds are completed. Join and break off. Cut and sew another butterfly to Calot.



Double Date

Pretty apart, adorable together. Drawstring bag with a flight of butterflies and a whimsical little calot with a single butterfly perched on one side. Just goes to show that two are better than one! DIRECTIONS OPPOSITE PAGE.

Afghan Stitch Vest

MATERIALS: CHADWICK'S RED HEART KNITTING WORSTED, 11 balls (1 oz. balls) for Sizes 12 and 14; 12 balls for Size 16 . . . Bone Afghan Hook No. 6 (4¼ mm. size) . . . 6 buttons.

GAUGE: 5 sts make 1 inch; 4 rows make 1 inch.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS:

Sizes	12	14	16
Bust (vest buttoned)	33"	35"	37"
Width across back at underarm	16"	17"	18"
Width across each front at underarm	9"	10"	11"
Length from shoulder to lower edge	19"	20"	21"
Length of side seam	12"	12½"	13"

BACK . . . Starting at lower edge, chain **70 sts 75 sts 80 sts**

1st row: Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up a loop; retaining all loops on hook draw up a loop in each ch across (Fig. 46). There are on hook

70 75 80
loops loops loops

yarn over and draw through 1 loop, * yarn over and draw through 2 loops. Repeat from * across (Fig. 47). **The loop which remains on hook always counts as the first st of next row (Fig. 48).**

2nd row: Insert hook under 2nd vertical bar and draw loop through; retaining all loops on hook draw up a loop in each vertical bar across to within last vertical bar (Fig. 49). **Insert hook through the last vertical bar and the stitch directly behind it and draw a loop through—this gives a firm edge to this side.**

There are on hook

70 75 80
loops loops loops

yarn over and draw through 1 loop, * yarn over and draw through 2 loops. Repeat from * across. Repeat the 2nd row until piece measures in all

1½" 2" 2½"

Decrease (dec) 1 st at both ends of

next row and every other row thereafter until

60 65 70

vertical bars remain on row—to dec 1 st, insert hook under 2 vertical bars at one time (Fig. 50) and draw loop through. Piece should now measure **4" 4½" 5"**

Increase (inc) 1 st at both ends of next row and on every 3rd row thereafter until

80 85 90

vertical bars are on row—to inc 1 vertical bar at beginning of row, insert hook under the vertical bar directly below loop on hook (Fig. 51) and draw loop through. Retaining all loops on hook work across row as before to last vertical bar—to inc 1 vertical bar at end of row, insert hook under the last vertical bar and draw up a loop, insert hook under the stitch directly behind the last vertical bar (Fig. 51) and draw loop through (1 st increased at both ends).

Work without increasing until piece measures in all

12" 12½" 13"

To Shape Armholes: Sl st in next 5 vertical bars (5 sts decreased), work in pattern across to last 5 vertical bars (5 more sts decreased). Complete row as before. Dec 1 st at both ends of each row as in Fig. 50 until

60 65 70

vertical bars remain on row.

Work without decreasing until piece measures from 1st row of armhole shaping

7" 7½" 8"

To Shape Shoulders: 1st row: Sl st in next **6 5 7** vertical bars; work in pattern across to last **6 5 7** vertical bars. Complete row as before.

Repeat 1st row **2 more times in Sizes 12 and 16; and 3 more times in Size 14.**

Now make a sl st in each vertical bar to end of Left Shoulder. Break off.

LEFT FRONT . . . Starting at lower edge, chain

40 sts 45 sts 50 sts

Work in pattern as for Back until piece measures

1½" 2" 2½"

Dec 1 st at side edge on next row and every other row thereafter 5 times in all.

Now inc 1 st at side edge on next row and every 3rd row thereafter until there are

45 50 55

vertical bars on row.

Work straight until piece measures in all **12" 12½" 13"**

To Shape Armhole: 1st row: Dec 5 sts and work in pattern across. Keeping front edge straight, dec 1 st at armhole edge each row until there remain on row

36 sts 38 sts 41 sts

Work without decreasing until piece measures from 1st row of armhole shaping

7" 7½" 8"

To Shape Shoulder: 1st row: Sl st in next **6 5 7** vertical bars, work in pattern across.

Repeat 1st row **2 more times in Sizes 12 and 16; and 3 more times in Size 14.**

Now make a sl st in each vertical bar to front edge. Break off.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Work exactly as for Left Front, making the decreases and increases at end of row instead of the beginning

At the same time,

making a buttonhole on the 5th and 6th rows and every 10th and 11th rows thereafter until 6 buttonholes in all are made.

To Make a Buttonhole: 1st row: Work in pattern until 4 loops are on hook; yarn over and draw through 1 loop; (yarn over and draw through 2 loops) 3 times. **2nd row:** Pick up a loop in each of next 3 vertical bars. Break off.

Attach yarn to next vertical bar on 4th row (beyond the 4 sts just worked) and work over the remaining sts to correspond with the first 4 sts. Complete row, including the first 4 sts (this completes one buttonhole).

Sew up underarm and shoulder seams. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Press top fronts back to form lapels.

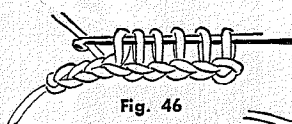


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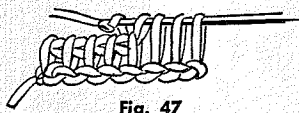


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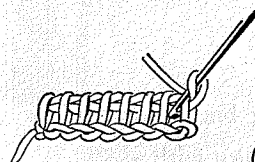


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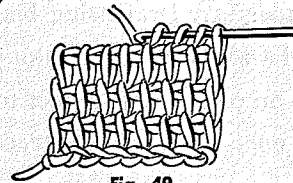


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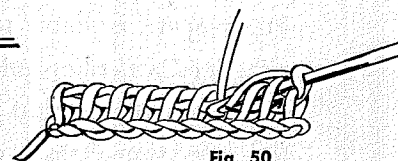


Fig. 50

Lumber Jacket

MATERIALS: CHADWICK'S RED HEART KNITTING WORSTED, 15 balls (1 oz. balls) of Emerald for Size 12; 16 balls for Size 14; 17 balls for Size 16 . . . Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 4 . . . Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Rug Hook Size G . . . 11 buttons . . . Shoulder pads.

GAUGE: (No. 4 hook) 5 sc make 1 inch; 5 rows make 1 inch. (Size G hook) 2 sc and 2 ch-1 sps make 1 inch; 7 rows make 2 inches.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS:

Sizes	12	14	16
Bust (buttoned)	33"	35"	37"
Width across back at underarm	16"	17"	18"
Width across back above armhole shaping	13"	13½"	14"
Width across each front at underarm	9½"	10"	10½"
Length from back of neck to top of waistband	15"	15½"	16"
Waist	24"	26"	28"
Length of sleeve seam (including wristband)	16½"	17"	17"
Width across sleeve at upperarm	13"	13½"	13½"

WAISTBAND . . . With No. 4 hook, chain

121 sts	131 sts	141 sts	
to measure	24½"	26½"	28½"

1st row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in 1st sc (1 sc increased), sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each sc across, 2 sc in last sc (another sc increased). Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc (buttonhole), sc in each remaining sc. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Sc in each sc and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **6th row:** Dec 1 sc (see Figs. 52 and 53), sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **7th row:** Sc in each sc to last 2 sc, dec 1 sc as before. Ch 1, turn. **8th row:** Repeat 6th row.

BODICE . . . 1st row: Sl st in next 2 sc, ch 1 and work across long edge to last 5 sc as follows: Inc 1 sc in the 4th sc 1st sc 1st sc and every 4th sc 5th sc 6th sc thereafter. In Size 14 only, inc

1 sc in last sc. There are on row
141 sc 149 sc 157 sc

Change to Size G hook, ch 2, turn and work in pattern. **1st row:** Sc in 1st sc, * ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across. There are on row

71 sc 75 sc 79 sc

Ch 2, turn.

2nd row: * Sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 1, sc in turning chain. There are on row

71 sc 75 sc 79 sc

Ch 2, turn.

Repeat 2nd row until piece measures in all (including waistband)
8" 8" 8½"

ending at edge above buttonhole.

RIGHT FRONT . . . Work in pattern across until

19 sc 20 sc 21 sc

are made. Ch 2, turn.

To Shape Armhole: 1st row: (Insert hook in next sp and draw loop through) twice; yarn over and draw through all loops on hook (1 sc and one ch-1 sp decreased), * ch 1, sc in next sp. Repeat from * across ending as before. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** Work in pattern across, ending with sc in last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc under turning chain. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 1st and 2nd rows until there remain
14 sc 15 sc 15 sc

Ch 2, turn.

Work without decreasing until piece measures from 1st row of armhole shaping
5½" 6" 6"

ending at front edge.

To Shape Neck: 1st row: Sl st across to the 4th sc, sc in next sp, ch 1 and continue in pattern across. Ch 2, turn.

2nd row: Work in pattern across to within two ch-1 sps of neck shaping, dec 1 sc and one ch-1 sp as before. Ch 2, turn.

3rd row: Work in pattern across. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately

3 times 3 times 4 times

Break off.

LEFT FRONT . . . Starting at left front edge, count

19 sps 20 sps 21 sps
on last row worked. Attach yarn in this sp and work to correspond with Right Front.

BACK . . . Attach yarn to first free ch-1 sp at base of right underarm and work in pattern across, decreasing one ch-1 sp and 1 sc at both ends of every other row 5 times. Now work without decreasing until piece measures

7" 7½" 7½"

from 1st row of armhole shaping. Break off.

SLEEVES—Cuff . . . Starting at wristband, with No. 4 hook chain
32 sts 36 sts 36 sts
to measure 7" 7½" 7½"

1st row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd and 3rd rows:** 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in each sc across, 2 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc (buttonhole), sc in each sc across to last 4 sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc (another buttonhole), sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Sc in each sc and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **6th, 7th and 8th rows:** Dec 1 sc at each end. Break off. Lay this piece aside.

Starting at bottom of sleeve, with No. 4 hook chain

32 sts 36 sts 36 sts

1st row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, increasing evenly to 37 sc 39 sc 39 sc

Change to Size G hook, ch 3, turn. Work in pattern as follows: **1st row:** Sc in 1st sc, * ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across. There are on row

19 sc 20 sc 20 sc

with ch-1 between. Ch 2, turn.

2nd row: * Sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 1, sc in turning chain. There are on row

19 sc 20 sc 20 sc

Ch 2, turn.

Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 2 inches in all. Ch 2, turn.

* **Next row:** Sc in 1st sc, ch 1, sc in next sp (an inc made), ch 1 and continue in pattern across. Ch 2,

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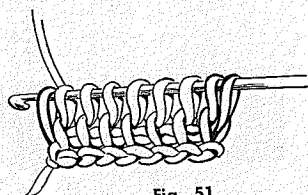


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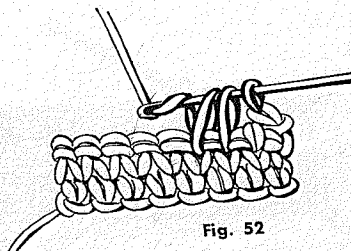


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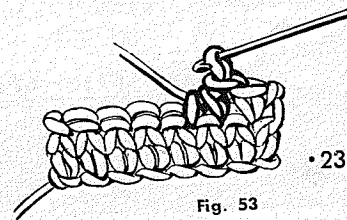


Fig. 53

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turn. **Following row:** Repeat last row. Work straight for 3 inches. Repeat from * 3 more times. There are on row

27 sc 28 sc 28 sc

Work straight until piece measures in all 15½" 16" 16"

To Shape Top: Dec 1 sc and 1 sp as before at beginning of each row until there remain on row

7 sc 8 sc 8 sc

Break off.

LEFT FRONT BAND . . . Starting at neck edge, with No. 4 hook work 3 rows of sc along front edge. Break off.

RIGHT FRONT BAND . . . **1st row:** Starting at lower edge (above waistband), sc along front to neck edge. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** * Sc in next 7 sc, ch 2, skip 2 sc (buttonhole). Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each sc and in each ch across. Break off.

Tack lower edges of front bands to top of waistband. Sew shoulder seams.

NECKBAND . . . Attach yarn to top of Right Front Band. **1st row:** Sc where yarn was attached, ch 2, skip 2 sts (buttonhole) and make sc along entire neck edge. Ch 1, turn. **2nd and 3rd rows:** Sc across, easing work in to keep it flat. Break off.

Press pieces through damp cloth. Sew sleeve seams and sew Sleeves in. Sew Cuffs in place, having shaped ends at side. Sew buttons on. Make a pair of studs from remaining buttons to fasten wristbands.

White Gloves

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS or CLARK'S O.N.T. PEARL COTTON, Size 5, 5 balls for Small Size; 6 balls for Medium or Large Sizes . . . Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

GAUGE: 8 sc make 1 inch; 8 rows (stretched) make 1 inch.

Sizes	Small	Medium	Large
	(6½")	(7")	(7½")

LEFT GLOVE—BACK . . . Starting at Little Finger side, chain (not tightly)

55 sts 61 sts 67 sts

1st row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. There are on row 54 sts 60 sts 66 sts Ch 1, turn.

Hereafter, work only in the back loop of each sc on all sc rows.

2nd row: Sc in each sc across. Ch 3, turn.

3rd row: Work in both loops of each sc. Skip 2 sc, dc in next sc, * ch 2, holding back on hook the last loop of each dc make dc in same place where last dc was made, skip 2 sc, dc in next sc (3 loops left on hook), thread over (Fig. 54) and draw through all loops on hook—a joined dc made. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** * Sc in joined dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in last dc, 2 sc in top of turning chain. There are on row

54 sc 60 sc 66 sc

Ch 1, turn.

5th and 6th rows: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **7th row:** Sc in 36 sc 39 sc 42 sc for Ring Finger, chain (not tightly) 22 sts 25 sts 28 sts

8th row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 20 ch 23 ch 26 ch sc in each remaining sc. There are on row 57 sc 63 sc 69 sc

9th and 10th rows: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. At end of 10th row, ch 3, turn. **11th row:** Repeat 3rd row. **12th, 13th and 14th rows:** Repeat 4th, 5th and 6th rows. There are on row 57 sc 63 sc 69 sc

15th row: Sc in 39 sc 42 sc 45 sc for Middle Finger, chain (not tightly) 22 sts 25 sts 28 sts

16th row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 20 ch 23 ch 26 ch sc in each remaining sc. There are on row 60 sc 66 sc 72 sc Ch 1, turn.

17th to 22nd rows incl: Repeat 9th to 14th rows incl. **23rd row:** Sc in 39 sc 42 sc 45 sc for Index Finger, chain (not tightly) 19 sts 22 sts 25 sts

24th row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 17 ch 20 ch 23 ch sc in each remaining sc. There are on row 57 sc 63 sc 69 sc Ch 1, turn.

25th to 30th rows incl: Repeat 9th to 14th rows incl. Break off.

PALM . . . Starting at Little Finger side, chain

55 sts 61 sts 67 sts

1st row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. There are on row 54 sts 60 sts 66 sts Ch 1, turn.

Hereafter, work only in the back loop of each sc.

2nd to 6th rows incl: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **7th row:** Repeat 7th row of Back. **8th row:** Repeat 8th row of Back. **9th to 14th rows incl:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **15th row:** Repeat 15th row of Back. **16th row:** Repeat 16th row of Back. **17th to 22nd rows incl:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Then work as follows: **1st row:** Sc in 28 sc 30 sc 32 sc for front of Thumb, chain (Fig. 55) 19 sts 21 sts 23 sts

2nd row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 17 ch 19 ch 21 ch sc in each remaining sc. There are on row 46 sc 50 sc 54 sc Ch 1, turn.

3rd to 7th rows incl: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. At end of 7th row, break off.

For back of Thumb and Index Finger work as follows: **1st row:** For back of Thumb chain

18 sts 20 sts 22 sts

(Fig. 55); on Palm work sc in next 11 sc 12 sc 13 sc for Index Finger chain (Fig. 55) 19 sts 22 sts 25 sts

2nd row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 17 ch 20 ch 23 ch sc in next 11 sc 12 sc 13 sc

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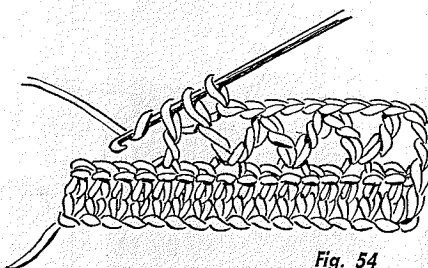


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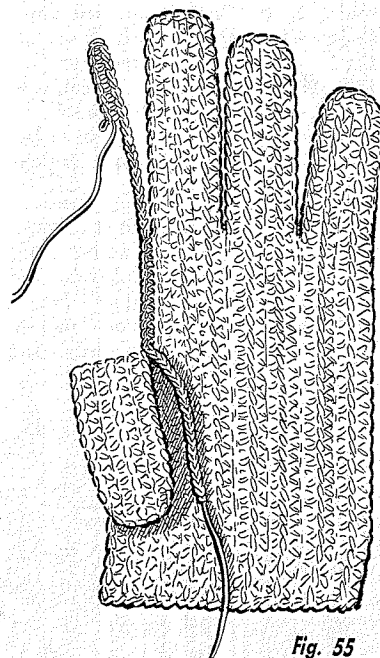


Fig. 55

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sc in next **18 ch 20 ch 22 ch**
There are on row
46 sc 52 sc 58 sc
Ch 1, turn.

3rd to 7th rows incl: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. At end of 7th row, break off.

Sew edges of Thumb together. Sew edges of Back and Palm together, leaving wrist edge open. Press through damp cloth.

RIGHT GLOVE—Back . . . Work exactly the same as Back of Left Glove (the wrong side of the joined dc's will be right side of Back).

PALM . . . Work exactly the same as Palm of Left Glove. Then sew up thumb and turn inside out in position for Right Hand. Complete as for Left Glove.

Scotsman

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS or CLARK'S O.N.T. PEARL COTTON, Size 5, 1 ball of Ecru . . . J. & P. COATS or CLARK'S O.N.T. SIX STRAND EMBROIDERY FLOSS, 1 skein each of Black, Red, Yellow and White . . . Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

HEAD . . . With Pearl Cotton, ch 5. **1st rnd:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, 2 sc in last ch. Working along opposite side of starting chain, make sc in next 3 ch. **2nd to 7th rnds incl:** Sc in each sc around. Ch 4 at end of 7th rnd for shoulder. Attach a piece of thread at opposite end and ch 3 for other shoulder. Break off.

BODY . . . 8th rnd: Picking up main thread, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, sc in each sc, sc in next 3 ch. Working on opposite side of chain, make sc in next 3 ch, sc in each sc and in each of next 3 ch (20 sc in rnd). **9th rnd:** Sc in each sc around. Repeat 9th rnd until piece measures 1¾ inches from shoulder.

LEG (Make 2) . . . Sc in next 5 sc, skip 10 sc, sc in last 5 sc. Work over these 10 sc only for ½ inch. Break off.

ARM (Make 2) . . . Ch 12. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1 turn. **2nd, 3rd and 4th rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Break off at end of 4th row.

BUSBY . . . With Black Six Strand, ch 6. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from

hook, sc in each ch. Ch 1, turn. **2nd to 14th rows incl:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Now work along one long edge as follows: * Sc in next row, draw loop on hook out to measure ¼ inch, sc in same place and draw out a loop as before. Repeat from * across. Break off. Double this piece and sew sides to form Hat.

Stuff body. Cut 2 pieces of millinery wire, each 1¼ inches long. Wind White Six Strand closely around each piece and insert to form legs. Wind Red around leg and fasten securely. Stuff Arms and Hat and sew in place.

With Black embroider eyes and mouth. Make kilt of plaid ribbon and jacket of solid color. Using Yellow, embroider outer edges of jacket in blanket stitch. Trim hat and kilt with scraps of White yarn as in illustration. For bagpipe, make a tubing of plaid. Wind Black around three small hatpins and sew to back of coiled tubing. Tie Red streamers to pins. Place one end of half a metal clip in mouth, the other end in bagpipe.

Star Stitch Blouse

MATERIALS: CHADWICK'S RED HEART BABY WOOL, 8 balls (¾ oz. balls) for all sizes . . . Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hook No. 2.

GAUGE: 7½ star sts make 2 inches; 5 star st rows make 2 inches.

BLOCKING MEASUREMENTS:

Sizes	12	14	16
Bust	32"	34"	36"
Width across front or back at underarm	16"	17"	18"
Length from shoulder to lower edge	19"	20"	21"
Length of side seam	12"	12½"	13"

Work sc rows very loosely.

FRONT . . . Starting at lower edge, make a chain 20 inches long (4 ch sts to 1 inch). **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * skip 1 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across until there are on row

51 sc 55 sc 59 sc

Cut off remaining chain. Ch 3, turn.

2nd row: Insert hook in 2nd ch and draw loop through, insert hook in next ch and draw a loop

through, (insert hook in same place where next sc was made and draw a loop through) twice; yarn over and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1 to fasten (a star st made); * insert hook in fastening chain and draw a loop through; insert hook through last loop of previous star st and draw loop through; insert hook in place where last loop of last star st was made and draw loop through; insert hook in place where next sc was made and draw loop through; yarn over (Fig. 56) and draw through all loops on hook, ch 1 to fasten (another star st made). Repeat from * across. There are on row

50 star 54 star 58 star
sts sts sts

3rd row: Sc in fastening chain of each star st across, sc in top of turning chain. There are on row

50 sc 54 sc 58 sc

Ch 3, turn.

The last 2 rows constitute pattern. Repeat the last 2 rows

once twice 3 times

Following row: Repeat the 2nd row.

Next (decrease) row: Skip fastening chain of 1st star st (1 sc decreased), sc in each fastening chain of each star st across to last star st, skip last star st (another sc decreased), sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn.

Work 3 rows without decreasing.

Repeat the last 4 rows 2 more times. There are on row

44 star 48 star 52 star
sts sts sts

Work 6 rows without decreasing.

Next row: 2 sc in fastening chain of 1st star st (sc increased), sc in each fastening chain across to last star st; 2 sc in last fastening chain (another sc increased), sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn.

Work 3 rows without increasing.

Repeat the last 4 rows until there are on row

60 star 64 star 68 star
sts sts sts

Work without increasing until piece measures in all

12" 12½" 13"

ending with a star st row. Ch 4 for sleeve. Turn.

Drop working yarn, attach another ball of yarn at opposite end of last row, ch 4 for other sleeve and break off. Pick up working yarn

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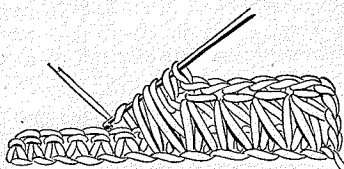


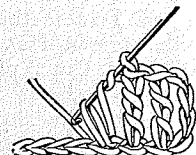
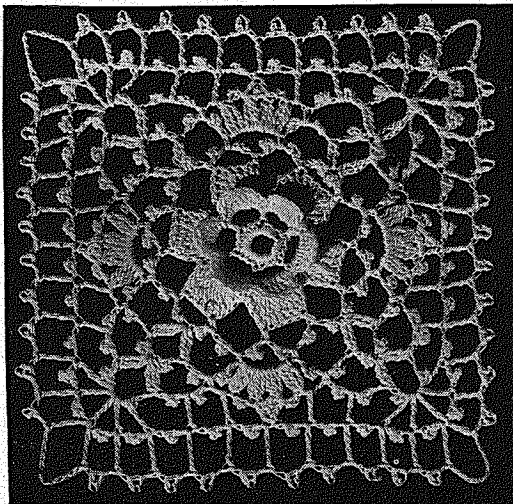
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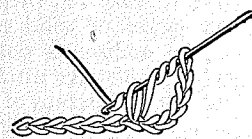


You Start to Show Off

This is how you do Irish Crochet



TREBLE
(thread over twice)



DOUBLE TREBLE
(thread over 3 times)



TRIPLE TREBLE
(thread over
4 times)

2 clusters; ch 1, p, ch 1, skip next cluster, tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, p, ch 1, tr between p's of next loop, ch 1, p, ch 1, in next loop (between p's) make 5 tr with ch 1, p and ch 1 between each tr. Repeat from * around. Join with sl st to 4th st of ch-5 first made. **10th rnd:** Ch 17, tr in same place as sl st, * (ch 1, p, ch 1, tr in next tr) 4 times; ch 1, p, ch 1, skip 1 dc, tr in next dc, (ch 1, p, ch 1, tr in next tr) 4 times; ch 1, p, ch 1, in next tr make tr, ch 13 and tr. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

Irish Crochet Tablecloth

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Size 30: **Big Ball:** 80 balls of White, Ecru or Cream, or CLARK'S BIG BALL THREE CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Size 30: 59 balls of White or Ecru, or 82 balls of any color . . . Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

Motif measures 4 inches square and 5½ inches diagonally. Tablecloth measures about 72 x 110 inches.

FIRST MOTIF . . . Ch 8. Join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, 18 sc in ring. Sl st in 1st sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in same place as sl st, * ch 5, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join (6 loops). **3rd rnd:** Sl st in 1st loop, in each loop around make sc, half dc, 5 dc, half dc and sc (6 petals). **4th rnd:** * Ch 7, insert hook in next loop (from back of work) and in following loop (from front of work), thread over and draw loop through, thread over and draw through both loops on hook. Repeat from * around (6 loops). **5th rnd:** Sl st in 1st loop, in each loop around make sc, half dc, dc, 7 tr, dc, half dc and sc. **6th rnd:** Sl st in first 4 sts of next petal, ch 1, sc in same place as last sl st, * ch 5, sc in 4th ch from hook (p made), ch 2, p, ch 1, skip 5 tr,

sc in next tr, ch 1, p, ch 2, p, ch 1, sc in 1st tr of next petal. Repeat from * around (12 loops). **7th rnd:** Sl st to center of next loop (between p's), ch 4, tr in same place as last sl st, ch 1, p, ch 2, p, ch 1; then, holding back on hook the last loop of each tr, make 2 tr in same place where last tr was made, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (2-tr cluster made); * ch 1, p, ch 2, p, ch 1, sc between p's of next loop, ch 9, sc between p's of next loop, ch 1, p, ch 2, p, ch 1, skip p of next loop and the following ch, make 2-tr cluster in next ch, ch 1, p, ch 2, p, ch 1, 2-tr cluster in same place as last cluster. Repeat from * around. Join to top of 1st tr made.

8th rnd: Sl st to center of next loop, ch 4, tr in same place as last sl st, ch 1, p, ch 2, p, ch 1, 2-tr cluster in same place as last tr, * ch 1, p, ch 2, p, ch 1, sc in next loop, ch 3, in ch-9 loop make (a 3-tr cluster, p) 3 times and a 3-tr cluster; ch 3, sc in next loop, ch 1, p, ch 2, p, ch 1, skip the p of next loop and the following ch, make a 2-tr cluster in next ch, ch 1, p, ch 2, p, ch 1, 2-tr cluster in same place as last cluster. Repeat from * around. Join. **9th rnd:** Sl st to center of next loop, ch 5, p, ch 1, tr in same loop, ch 1, p, ch 1, tr in same loop, * ch 1, p, ch 1, tr between p's of next loop, ch 1, p, ch 1, tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, p, ch 1, skip next cluster, dc in top of each of next

SECOND MOTIF . . . Work as for First Motif until 9th rnd is completed. **10th rnd:** Ch 10 (to count as tr and ch 6), sl st in center ch of corner loop on First Motif, ch 6, tr in same place as sl st on Second Motif, (ch 3, sl st in corresponding p on First Motif, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch of last ch-3, thus joining p's, ch 1, tr in next tr on Second Motif) 4 times; ch 3, sl st in next p on First Motif, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch of last ch-3, ch 1, skip 1 dc, tr in next dc on Second Motif, (ch 3, sl st in next p on First Motif, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch of last ch-3, ch 1, tr in next tr on Second Motif) 5 times; ch 6, sl st in center ch of corner loop on First Motif, ch 6, tr in same place as last tr on Second Motif. Complete rnd same as for First Motif (no more joinings). Break off.

Make 488 motifs, joining adjacent sides as Second Motif was joined to First Motif (where 4 corners meet, join 3rd and 4th corners to joining of previous 2 corners). Join motifs in the following order: **1st row:** 1 motif. **2nd row:** 3 motifs (1 motif extending on each side of previous row). **3rd row:** 5 motifs. **4th row:** 7 motifs. Continue thus, having 2 more motifs on each row until there are 25 motifs on row. Make 7 more rows of 25 motifs each, having 1 motif extend beyond left edge and having 1 motif less on right edge. Now make 2 motifs less on each row (1 motif less on each side) until last row has 1 motif.

Party Fixings Feeling ambitious? How about trying your hand at this beautiful tablecloth? It's one of the loveliest you'll ever see . . . something you'll cherish forever and use when you are grown up and have a home of your own.





This is how you do the



Popcorn Stitch

Nice to Come Home to . . . A pretty room, neat and sweet as the girl who lives there . . . and on the bed as dreamy a spread as you'll ever see. Wait till the gang sees this, and wait till you tell them you made it yourself! You won't have to wait too long either if you get started right away!

Bedspread

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNT-CRO-SHEEN OR BEDSPREAD COTTON: *Single Size Spread*—72 x 108 inches, including fringe—60 balls of White or Ecru, or 86 balls of any color . . . *Double Size Spread*—90 x 108 inches, including fringe—76 balls of White or Ecru, or 109 balls of any color . . . *Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.*

GAUGE: Block measures 6½ inches from side to side.

BLOCK . . . Starting at center, ch 12. Join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 3, 29 dc in ring. Sl st in top of ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, * (5 dc in next dc, drop loop from hook, insert hook in 1st dc and draw dropped loop through—pc st made—dc in next dc) twice; ch 2, dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Sl st in top of ch-3. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, * (pc st in tip of pc st, dc in next dc) twice; ch 4, dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **4th rnd:**

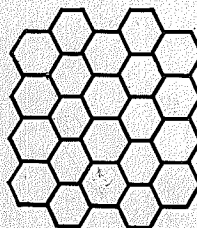
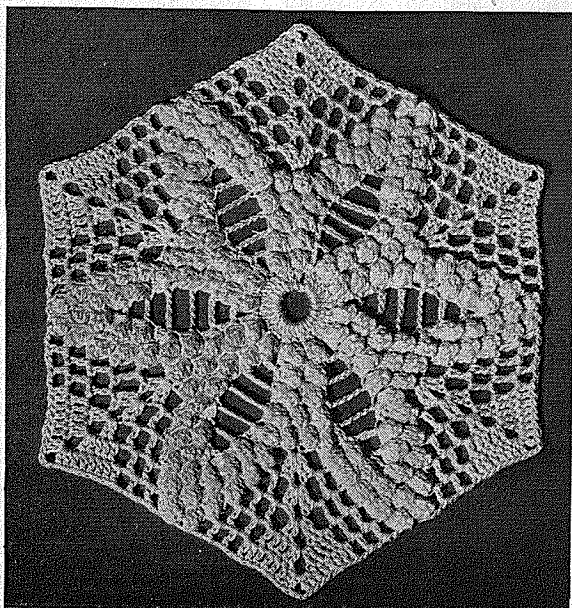
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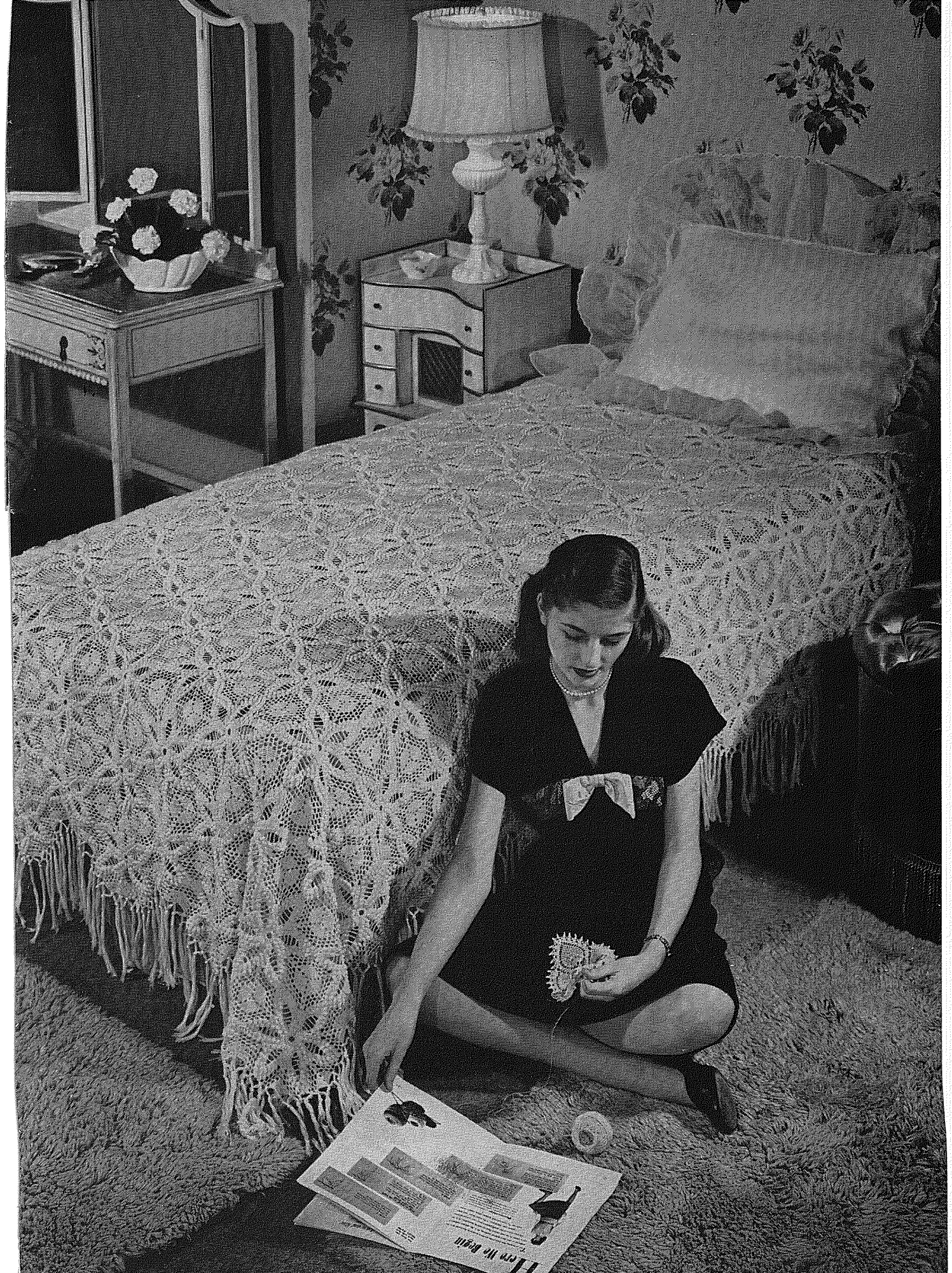
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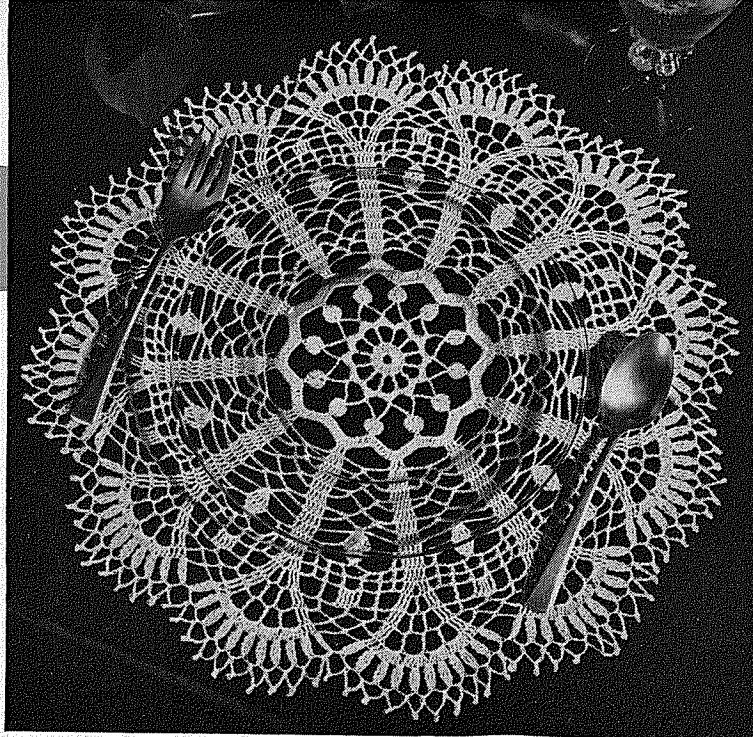
in next sp make 2 dc, ch 3 and 2 dc; ch 2, dc in next sp, ch 2, skip next dc, (dc in next pc st, pc st in next dc) twice; 2 dc in same place as last pc st; in next dc make 2 dc and pc st. Repeat from * around. Join. **9th rnd:** Ch 3, * (pc st in next dc, dc in next pc st) twice; (ch 2, dc in next sp) twice; ch 2, in next sp make 2 dc, ch 3 and 2 dc; (ch 2, dc in next sp) twice; ch 2, skip 1 dc, (dc in next pc st, pc st in next dc) twice; dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join to tip of pc st. **10th rnd:** Ch 3, pc st in next dc, dc in next pc st, * (ch 2, dc in next sp) 3 times; dc in next 2 dc, in next sp make 2 dc, ch 3 and 2 dc; dc in next 2 dc, dc in next sp, (ch 2, dc in next sp) twice; ch 2, skip next dc, (dc in next pc st, pc st in next dc) 3 times; dc in next pc st. Repeat from * around. Join. **11th rnd:** Sl st in next pc st, ch 5 (to count as dc and ch 2), (dc in next sp, ch 2) twice; * dc in next sp, dc in next 5 dc, in next sp make 2 dc, ch 3 and 2 dc; dc in next 5 dc, dc in next sp, (ch 2, dc in next sp) twice; ch 2, skip next dc, (dc in next pc st, pc st in next dc) twice; dc in next pc st, (ch 2, dc in next sp) twice; ch 2. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

For Single Size Spread, make 6 rows of 14 Blocks and 5 rows of 15 Blocks. For Double Size Spread, make 8 rows of 14 Blocks and 7 rows of 15 Blocks. Sew Blocks neatly together on wrong side, alternating rows of 14 and 15 Blocks (see diagram).

FRINGE . . . Cut 8 lengths of thread each 16 inches long. Double the strands to form a loop. Insert hook in space and draw loop through. Draw loose ends through loop and pull up tightly. Make a fringe in each space around all four sides of spread and trim evenly.

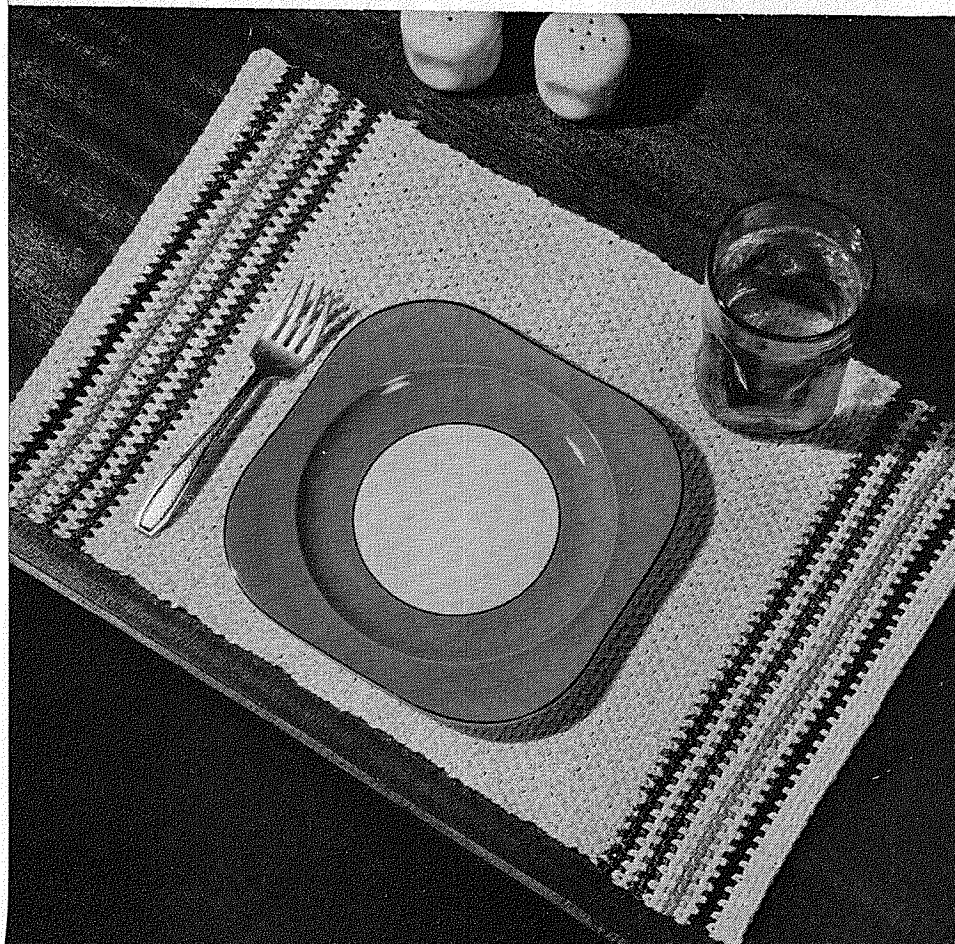




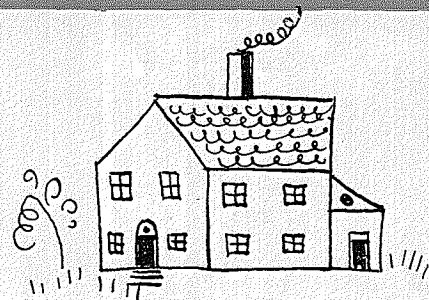


When it's your turn to feed the gang, these lovely-to-look-at doilies will make a luncheon set that will do you proud. Page 32.

Below: More snappy table talk, a striped peasant luncheon mat with a happy flare for entertaining. Page 32.



GUESTS IN



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Chicken Pot Holder

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN, 1 ball of Dark Yellow . . . Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7 . . . Scraps of red felt . . . A bone ring.

BODY . . . Starting at center, ch 4. **1st rnd:** 11 dc in 4th ch from hook. Sl st in top st of starting chain. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, 2 dc in each dc around. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around, increasing 12 dc evenly apart—to inc 1 dc, make 2 dc in 1 dc. Join. Repeat this rnd until piece measures 6½ inches in diameter. Break off. Make another piece same as this.

HEAD . . . Work a circular piece as before, until piece measures 2 inches in diameter. Break off. Make another piece same as this. Cut beak, feet, comb and wings of felt and sew in place. Sew Head to Body and eye (bead) in place. For padding, see page 35. Sew on bone ring.

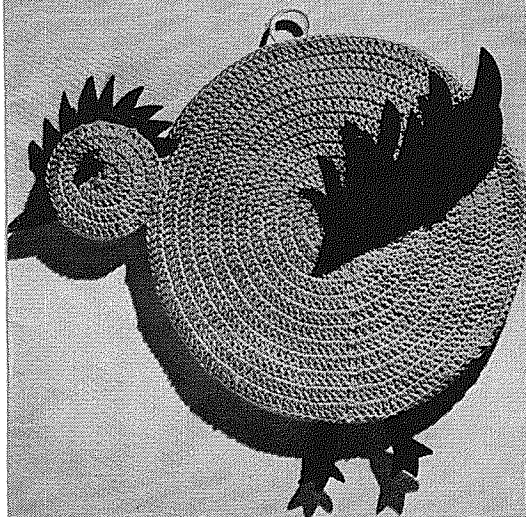
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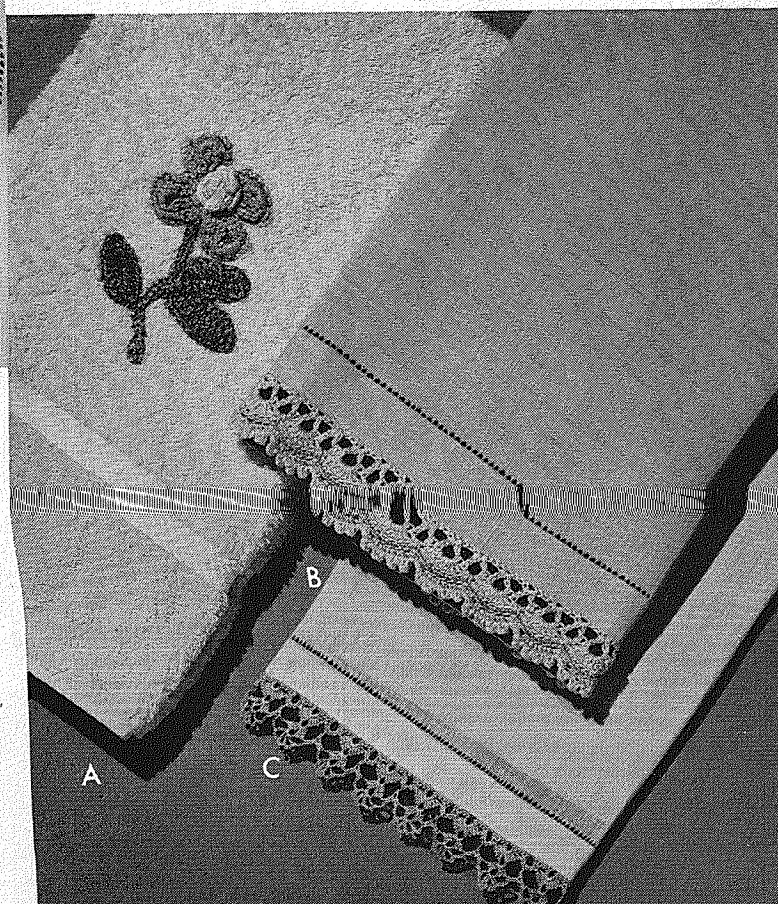


Above: Cokes, ice cream or tea coming along on a tray? Here's an attractive tray cover to give your service "company manners". Page 33.



What's cooking? Something wonderful, we hope. And here (above) are a handy pair of chef's assistants. Teapot and chick, good company to have around when the pot's a boilin'! In case you haven't guessed, they're pot holders!

The perfect ending: You probably won't be able to choose between the pretty edgings and the crocheted flower . . . so try 'em all and keep your towels in dress parade. Pages 33-34.



Round Luncheon Set

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS OR CLARK'S O.N.T. BEST SIX CORD MERCERIZED CROCHET, Size 30, 7 balls of White or Ecru; or 8 balls of any color . . . Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 10.

Starting at center, ch 12. Join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 3, 23 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. **2nd rnd:** Ch 9, * skip 1 dc, tr in next dc, ch 5. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-5 to 4th ch of ch-9. **3rd rnd:** In each ch-5 loop around make sc, half dc, 3 dc, half dc and sc. Join. **4th rnd:** Sl st to center dc of next loop, sc in center dc, * ch 9, drop loop from hook, insert hook in 5th ch and draw dropped loop through, ch 3, 7 dc in loop just made, ch 3, sl st in base of ch-5 loop, ch 4, sc in center dc of next loop. Repeat from * around. Join and break off. **5th rnd:** Attach thread to center dc on any ring, * ch 11, sc in center dc of next ring. Repeat from * around. Join. **6th rnd:** Ch 3, * dc in next 5 ch, 3 dc in center ch, dc in next 5 ch, dc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. **7th rnd:** Sl st to 1st dc incl of 3-dc group, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, * ch 11, dc in each dc of next 3-dc group. Repeat from * around. Join. **8th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, * dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 7, sc in next loop, ch 7, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **9th rnd:** Ch 3, * dc in next 4 dc, (ch 5, sc in next loop) twice; ch 5, dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. **10th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, * ch 9, sc in center loop, ch 9, dc in next 5 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **11th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, * ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 9, sc in next loop, ch 5, dc in next 5 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **12th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, * ch 7, sc in center loop, ch 7, dc in next 5 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **13th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, * ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 9, sc in next loop, ch 5, dc in next 5 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **14th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, * ch 8, sc in center loop, ch 8, dc in next 5 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **15th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, * ch 7, 5 tr in next sc, ch 7, dc in next 5 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **16th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, * ch 2, dc in next sp, ch 9, cluster in next 5 tr—to make a cluster, holding back on hook the last loop of each tr make tr in next

5 tr, thread over and draw through all loops on hook; ch 9, dc in next sp, ch 2, dc in next 5 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **17th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, * ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next loop, ch 3, dc in same loop, ch 3, in next loop make dc, ch 3 and dc; ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 5 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **18th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, * in next dc make dc, ch 2 and dc; dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, (ch 3, dc in next dc) 3 times; ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next 2 dc. Repeat from * around. Join.

19th rnd: Ch 4, tr in next 2 dc, * ch 2, tr in sp, ch 2, tr in next 3 dc, ch 3, tr in next dc, ch 3, tr in next dc, 3 tr in sp, tr in next dc, ch 3, tr in next dc, ch 3, tr in next 3 dc. Repeat from * around. Join. **20th rnd:** Ch 4, tr in next 2 tr, * (ch 3, tr in next sp) twice; ch 3, tr in next 3 tr, ch 1, dc in next tr, ch 5, sc in center tr of next tr group, ch 5, dc in next tr, ch 1, tr in next 3 tr. Repeat from * around. Join. **21st rnd:** Ch 4, tr in next 2 tr, * (ch 5, tr in next sp) 3 times; ch 5, tr in next 3 tr, ch 3, skip 1 sp, sc in next loop, ch 7, sc in next loop, ch 3, tr in next 3 tr. Repeat from * around. Join. **22nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 tr, * 6 dc in next 4 loops, dc in next 3 tr, ch 5, sc in center loop, ch 5, dc in next 3 tr. Repeat from * around. Join. **23rd rnd:** Ch 5, holding back on hook the last loop of each d tr make 2 d tr in same place as sl st, thread over and draw through all loops on hook—a cluster made—* (ch 5, skip 2 dc, 3-tr cluster in next dc) 9 times; ch 5, skip 1 dc, cluster in last dc, cluster in 1st dc of next dc group. Repeat from * around. Join. **24th rnd:** Sl st to center of next ch-5, * ch 6, sl st in 3rd ch from hook—picot made—ch 3, sc in next loop. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

Peasant Luncheon Mat

(11 x 17 inches)

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS OR CLARK'S O.N.T. PEARL COTTON, Size 5, 12 balls of White and 2 balls each of Red, Green, Orange and Blue . . . Steel Crochet Hook No. 4.

Use 2 threads throughout (1 thread from each of 2 balls).

With White make a chain 14 inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 3rd ch

from hook, * ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across until row measures 11 inches. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 2, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in next ch-1 sp, * ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in last sp (formed by turning chain). Ch 2, turn. Repeat the 2nd row until piece measures 11 inches. Drop White.

BORDER . . . Attach Red and continue in pattern, making 2 rows of Red, 2 White, 2 Green, 2 White, 2 Orange, 2 White, 2 Blue and 4 rows of White. Break off. Attach Red to opposite side and repeat border once more.

Teapot Holder

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN, 1 ball each of Blue Jewel and Ecru . . . Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7 . . . Scraps of red and green felt.

BODY . . . Starting at bottom with Blue, ch 24 (to measure 3½ inches). **1st row:** 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, 2 sc in last ch. Ch 1, turn. **2nd to 5th rows incl:** 2 sc in 1st sc (an inc), sc in each sc across, 2 sc in last sc (another inc). Ch 1, turn. **6th row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **7th row:** Repeat 2nd row. Repeat 6th and 7th rows alternately until piece measures 3½ inches. Work 5 rows without increasing. Now dec 1 sc at each end of every other row 3 times—to dec 1 sc, work off 2 sc as 1 sc. Dec 1 sc at each end of every row until 15 sc remain. Break off.

COVER . . . With Blue, ch 2. **1st row:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **4th to 14th rows incl:** Sc in each sc across, increasing 2 sts at center of each row about an inch apart. Break off.

RIM . . . With Ecru, ch 6. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat the 2nd row until piece measures the length of the last row of Cover. Break off.

KNOB . . . With Ecru, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around.

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3rd rnd: * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around.
4th and 5th rnds: Sc in each sc around. Break off. Stuff with cotton and sew opening. Double Rim lengthwise and sew along lower edge of Cover. Sew Knob at top of Cover. Sew Cover in place.

HANDLE . . . With double strand of Blue, ch 6. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 5 inches. Break off.

SPOUT . . . With single strand of Blue, ch 10. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat the 2nd row until piece measures 2½ inches. Break off. Fold under ¾ inch of this piece (top of Spout). Double piece lengthwise and sew edges together for 1 inch. Remainder is base of Spout. Sew base of Spout in place and tack free part in shape. Cut 3 cherries of red felt and 3 double leaves of green. Appliqué in place. For padding, see page 35.

Tray Cover

(12½ x 18½ Inches)

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS OR CLARK'S O.N.T. PEARL COTTON, Size 50 (White only); **Small Ball:** J. & P. COATS—7 balls, or CLARK'S O.N.T. 9 balls . . . *Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 12.*

GAUGE: Motif measures 1¼ inches square.

FIRST MOTIF . . . Starting at center, ch 12. Join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, make 24 sc in ring. Sl st in 1st sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 4, holding back on hook the last loop of each tr make 2 tr in same place as sl st, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (cluster made); * ch 5, skip 1 sc; holding back on hook the last loop of each

tr make 3 tr in next sc and complete cluster as before. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-5 with sl st to tip of 1st cluster. **3rd rnd:** Sl st in next 2 ch, sc in same loop, * ch 5, in next loop make cluster, ch 7 and cluster, (ch 5, sc in next loop) twice. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-5 to 1st sc. Break off.

SECOND MOTIF . . . Work first 2 rnds as for First Motif. **3rd rnd:** Sl st in next 2 ch, sc in loop, ch 5, cluster in next loop, ch 3, sc in corresponding loop on First Motif, ch 3, cluster in same loop as last cluster on Second Motif, ch 2, sc in corresponding loop on First Motif, ch 2, sc in next loop on Second Motif and complete rnd, joining next 3 loops to corresponding loops of First Motif as before.

Make 9 rows of 14 motifs, joining them as Second Motif was joined to First Motif (where 4 corners meet, join 3rd and 4th corners to joining of previous 2 corners).

EDGING . . . 1st rnd: Attach thread to free corner loop, ch 4 and complete cluster in same loop, ch 5, cluster in same loop, * ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 5, in next loop make cluster, ch 5 and cluster; ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 5; in joining of motifs make cluster, ch 5 and cluster. Repeat from * around, making cluster, ch 5 and cluster in each corner loop. Join. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in corner loop, ch 4 and complete cluster, (ch 5, cluster in same place) twice; * ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 2, sc in next loop, ch 5, in next loop make cluster, ch 5 and cluster. Repeat from * around, making (cluster, ch 5) twice and cluster in each corner loop. Join and break off.

Guest Towel with Flower Motif—A

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS OR CLARK'S O.N.T. PEARL COTTON, Size 5, 1 ball each of Lt. Pink, Dk. Pink and Hunter's Green . . . *Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.*

FLOWER—Petals . . . Starting at center with Dk. Pink, ch 12. Join with sl st. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, 24 sc in ring, sl st in 1st sc. **2nd rnd:** Sc in same place as sl st, (ch 8, skip 5 sc, sc in next sc) 3 times; ch 8. Join. **3rd rnd:** Sc in 1st sc, (ch 10, sc in next sc) 3 times; ch 10. Join. **4th rnd:** Sc in 1st sc, (ch 12, sc in next sc) 3 times; ch 12. Join. **5th rnd:**



Sc in 1st sc, (ch 14, sc in next sc) 3 times; ch 14. Join. **6th rnd:** Sc in 1st sc, (ch 6, 4 sc under all chain loops, ch 6, sl st in next sc) 4 times. Break off.

CENTER . . . 1st rnd: Attach Lt. Pink between 2 Petals at center, (ch 10, sc between next 2 Petals) 4 times. Join. **2nd rnd:** 15 sc in first ch-10 loop, * sl st in next sl st, 8 sc in next loop, sl st in center sc of previous sc loop, 7 sc in incomplete loop. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

STEM . . . With Green, make a chain as long as desired. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Break off.

LEAF (Make 3) . . . With Green, ch 10. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, half dc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 3 ch, dc in next ch, half dc in next ch, sc in last ch. Then work along opposite side of starting chain, making sc, half dc, dc, 3 tr, dc, half dc and sc to correspond with first half. Sl st in 1st sc. Break off.

Appliqué Stem, Leaves and Flower to center of short side of towel.

Edging—B

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS OR CLARK'S O.N.T. PEARL COTTON, Size 5, 2 balls each of Cream and Blue . . . *Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No. 7 . . . A guest towel.*

With Cream make a chain slightly longer than edge of towel. **1st row:** Dc in 7th ch from hook, * skip 3 ch, in next ch make dc, ch 3 and dc. Repeat from * across, having an odd number of ch-3 sps. Cut off remaining chain. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** * 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp. Repeat from * across, ending with 7 dc in last sp. Break off. **3rd row:** Attach Blue to top st of turning chain at beginning of last row, * sc in back loop of next 7 dc, sc in next sp on 1st row (working over the sc of 2nd row). Repeat from * across. Break off. **4th row:**

Attach Cream at beginning of last row, ** skip next sc, * sc in back loop of next sc, ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook (picot made). Repeat from * until 4 picots are made, sc in back loop of next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from ** across. Break off. Sew edging to towel.

Edging—C

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS TAT-
TING-CROCHET, *Size 70, 2 balls . . .*
Milward's Steel Crochet Hook No.
13 . . . A guest towel.

Make a chain slightly longer than edge of towel. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, * ch 3, sc in next 5 ch, ch 5, sc in next 5 ch. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 3, sc in next 4 ch. Cut off remaining chain. Turn. **2nd row:** * In next ch-3 loop make 5 dc, ch 3 and 5 dc; skip 3 sc, sc in next sc, 5 sc in next ch-5 loop, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across, ending with 5 dc, ch 3 and 5 dc in last ch-3 loop, skip 3 sc, sc in next sc. Turn. **3rd row:** Sl st in next 5 dc, ch 3, * in next ch-3 sp make 3 dc, ch 3 and 3 dc; ch 5, sc in center sc of 5-sc group, ch 5. Repeat from * across, ending with 3 dc, ch 3 and 3 dc in last ch-3 sp. Ch 3, turn. **4th row:** * In next ch-3 sp make (dc, ch 3) 3 times and dc; ch 3, 3 sc in each of next two ch-5 sps, ch 3. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 3, sl st in top st of turning chain. Break off. Sew edging to towel.

Star Stitch Blouse

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and work as follows: **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, skip next ch, sc in next ch, sc in fastening chain of each star st across, sc in top of turning chain, (skip 1 ch, sc in next ch) twice. Ch 3, turn.

Work in pattern until piece measures from each ch-4

5" 5½" 6"

ending with an sc row.

To Shape Neck: Mark center of row with a safety pin. **1st row:** Work star sts across to

10 sc 11 sc 12 sc

from pin mark. Turn.

2nd row: Sl st in fastening chain of next 3 star sts (3 sts decreased); sc in each fastening chain across, sc in turning chain. Ch 3, turn.

3rd row: Work star sts across to last sc, sc in last sc. Turn.

Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows once more.

6th row: Sc in each fastening chain across, sc in turning chain. Turn.

To Shape Shoulder: Sl st in next

3 sts (3 sts decreased), ch 3 and work in pattern across to last 3 sts (3 more sts decreased).

Next row: Work in pattern without decreasing.

Repeat the last 2 rows 2 more times. Break off.

Count 10 sts 11 sts 12 sts on other side of pin mark. Attach yarn in next st and work other side to correspond.

BACK . . . Work exactly as for Front to neck shaping. Work 4 more rows in pattern.

Mark center of row with a safety pin.

To Shape Shoulder: 1st row: Sl st in next 3 sts (3 sts decreased at sleeve edge); work in pattern across to 16 sts 17 sts 18 sts from pin mark. Ch 1, turn.

2nd row: Work in pattern across. Turn.

Work in pattern, decreasing 3 sts at both ends of every other row twice. Break off.

Count 16 sts 17 sts 18 sts on other side of pin mark. Attach yarn in next st and work other side to correspond.

Sew up shoulder and side seams.

Work a rnd of sc all around neck edge, keeping work flat. Join. Then work a star st rnd and an sc rnd, joining each at end of rnd. Finish sleeves in the same way.

Evening Hood and Mittens

MATERIALS: CHADWICK'S RED HEART BABY WOOL, 3 balls (¾ oz. balls) for Hood and 2 balls for Mittens . . . Clark's O.N.T. Plastic Crochet Hooks Nos. 4, 5 and 8.

Use yarn double (1 strand from each of 2 balls).

GAUGE: Hood—3 sc make 1 inch; 3 rows make 1 inch. Mittens—4 sc make 1 inch; 4 rows make 1 inch.

HOOD

Starting at center back with No. 5 hook, make a chain 10½ inches long. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, 3 sc in last ch. Then, working along opposite side of starting chain, make sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc to 3-sc group, 2 sc in next 3 sc, sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1, turn. **3rd**

row: Sc in each sc to next 2-sc group, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next

sc) 3 times; sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 4th row until piece measures 6½ inches from center back.

FRILL . . . Change to No. 8 hook and work across lower edge as follows: **1st row:** Ch 5, d tr in edge of last row, * d tr in edge of next 2 rows, 2 d tr in edge of next row. Repeat from * across. Ch 5, turn. **2nd row:** D tr in each d tr across. Ch 5, turn. **3rd row:** * D tr in 9 d tr, 2 d tr in next d tr. Repeat from * across. Break off.

CORD . . . Make a chain 36 inches long and run it through solid part of hood 1¼ inches up from top of Frill. Sew a button under this cord on left side. Use one of the stitches as a button loop. Trim ends of cord with a small tassels. Trim with sequins and beads.

MITTENS

LEFT MITTEN . . . Starting at thumb side with No. 4 hook, make a chain 8 inches long and work across the Back as follows: **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in 1st sc (Fig. 32—tip of mitten), sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows 2 more times and 3rd row once more. Dec 1 sc (Figs. 52 and 53) at tip of mitten on next row and every other row thereafter 3 times in all. Work 1 row without decreasing (14 rows in all are made)—this completes Back of Hand.

PALM . . . Work exactly as for Back until 9 rows of Palm are completed—work is now at wrist edge. **10th row:** Sc in next 15 sc, ch 11 for Thumb. **11th row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch and in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **12th row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat the 12th row until 5 rows are made on Thumb. Break off. Ch 10, then, starting at base of thumb, work sc in each sc to tip of Mitten (see Fig. 55 of Gloves). Continue as before, shaping tip of Mitten to correspond with Back and working until 5 rows are made for other side of Thumb. Break off. Fold Palm against Back and, working through both thicknesses, make sc evenly from wrist edge across tip of Mitten. Join Thumb in the same way. Trim with sequins and beads.

RIGHT MITTEN . . . Work exactly as for Left Mitten but before joining sides turn Thumb inside out and join to fit right hand. Finish as for Left Mitten.

The Care and Coddling of

Your Crochet Beauties

FINISH WITH FINESSE . . .

Make sure the reverse side of your work is neat—that's the mark of the expert needlewoman. When you break off the thread or yarn, leave a piece from 4 to 8 inches long beyond the last loop. Thread a needle with this length and darn through the solid part of the crochet until securely fastened. Cut off the remainder close to work. Starting threads should be sufficiently long to finish in the same manner. When sewing pieces together, instead of knotting the thread, catch in the loose end with several small over-and-over stitches, or darn the thread through the solid portion for a small distance.

LAUNDER YOUR LACES SO THEY'LL KEEP THEIR GRACES

. . . Wash the article in warm water with a mild solution of soap or soap flakes. **Immediately** after washing, the article should be rinsed thoroughly with warm water followed **immediately** by several rinses in cold water. Under no circumstances should the article be rolled within itself, or within any other article such as a towel, etc. It should be dried as quickly as possible.

HOW TO STARCH LACES . . .

If the lace has been laundered, dry thoroughly before starching. Make a starch solution suitable for the article you wish to stiffen.

Heavy Starch: Mix $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of starch with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of cold water. Stir until completely dissolved. Add 2 quarts of boiling water and cook slowly, stirring constantly, until the mixture becomes transparent. Keep covered until cool.

Light Starch: Make same as Heavy Starch, but add 3 quarts of boiling water instead of 2 quarts.

Dip one article at a time into the cool starch solution. Squeeze out the excess starch and roll up in a bath towel.

HOW TO BLOCK LACES . . .

Before blocking, launder lace, if necessary, and starch. Pin the damp article face down with rust-proof pins to a padded ironing board, gently stretching and shaping it to the measurements specified in the directions. Pins should be spaced about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart. Press through a cloth. If the lace does not require laundering or starching, pin it dry in the same way and use a damp cloth for

pressing. Raised patterns should be placed face down over heavy toweling.

HOW TO LAUNDER WOOLENS

. . . Launder exactly as for Laces, using only lukewarm water throughout entire operation. Do not rinse in cold water.

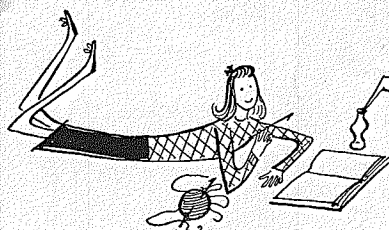
HOW TO BLOCK WOOLENS . . .

With rust-proof pins, pin pieces wrong-side-up on Turkish towels, following blocking measurements given at beginning of directions. Press with a moderately hot iron, through a damp cloth, taking care not to rest weight of iron on pieces. Remove pins when pieces are dry; then sew them together as directed.

HOW TO PAD POT HOLDERS

. . . If pot holder consists of two pieces, one for each side, cut flannel, muslin or any soft material slightly smaller than crocheted pieces. Tack to wrong side of one piece. Complete according to directions. If pot holder consists of only one piece, cut a lining, allowing $\frac{1}{2}$ inch all around for seams, turn back seam allowance and sew neatly in place on wrong side.

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